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Speaking contest winners

The Sikeston Optimist Club oratorial contest for girls produced these three winners Monday night at Sikeston High School. From left are: Mary Burnett, third place; Michele Manning, second place; and Tamra Boshears, the first place winner.
(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Bond's budget will top $2 billion

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— Gov. Christopher S. Bond presented a $2.1 billion budget to the Missouri Legislature today which he said was "people- oriented."

He urged the lawmakers not to enact any new costly programs that would lead to tax hikes.

The recommendations for 1974- 75 anticipate a $17.5 million deficit. "This is the second consecutive year of deficits," Bond said in his budget message. He said the deficit for the current fiscal year is estimated at more than $15 million because appropriations outstripped revenues.

He said the programs which caused this year's deficit are: tax relief for the elderly, Aid to Dependent Children, special education and the school foundation program.

Bond said the state faces an "increasingly tight and uncertain fiscal situation." He said he trimmed agency requests for the next fiscal year by more than $108 million.

"If we are judicious in the allocation of our resources, if the economy does not turn down severely, and if you do not enact any major new spending programs from general revenue, we can continue to meet our most essential obligations within our existing tax structure," Bond said.

The Governor's budget includes one costly new program, to provide health care for high- risk mothers and infants prone to mental retardation. It would cost $5 million, but Bond Bond said:

"The cost of maintaining one individual for life in one of our mental retardation institutions exceeds $500,000. This program would more than pay for itself if we prevent retardation in only ten people."

Bond said the total capital improvements program amounts to $64.8 million and includes these additional projects:

— Building three new schools for the retarded at Sikeston- Charleston, Hannibal and Union, plus plans for a fourth at Springfield.

— Expansion of and improvements to parks and conservation areas.

Williams trial set Feb. 28

BENTON— James "Buddy" Williams of Holland will stand trial for the third time Feb. 28 in Circuit Court for the 1961 slaying of a young couple and criminal assault of the young woman near Holland in Pemiscot County. In previous trials Williams had been found guilty and first received a death sentence, then three life sentences. A third trial was granted by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1971.

After the disqualification of three judges, Stanley A. Grumm of Cape Girardeau, who presides over the 32nd Judicial Circuit, was appointed to hear the case. The three disqualified were Circuit Judges Marshall Craig of Sikeston, Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff and William Billings of Kennett.

Williams was originally charged with the Dec. 23, 1961 slayings of Miss Brenda Joyce Raines, 17, of Holland and her fiance, Frank Craig, 19, of Blytheville, Ark., and with criminal assault of the young woman.

The trial was moved to Scott County on a change of venue and on Oct. 2, 1962, a jury found Williams guilty of killing Miss Raines and sentenced him to death. However, because of an error of instructions to the jury, Williams was brought to trial again and received three life sentences after guilty pleas were entered to two charges of murder and one of criminal assault.

In 1971, the Missouri Supreme Court granted Williams a new trial on grounds that the guilty pleas he had entered earlier were not voluntary.

Williams has been awaiting trial in the Scott County jail since November.

Prior to that, he was examined by physicians at Fulton State Hospital where he was declared fit to stand trial on Oct. 22, 1973, and Art Stephenson, Pemiscot County prosecuting attorney, withdrew his previous motion to have Williams declared mentally incompetent.

Williams will stand trial on all three offenses consolidated into a single case.

Council suggests tax to help finance landfill

BENTON — The Sikeston City Council attended the Scott County Court meeting Monday in an effort to reach agreement on financing of the sanitary landfill operated by the county.

The County Court last week had announced a 25 per cent cut in the funds it was requesting from cities in the county to help maintain the landfill. The reduction lowered the share of financing Sikeston was asked to contributte this year from $19,900 to $15,000. The court estimated the total cost of operating the landfill at $100,000.

The reduction came as a result of a compromise worked out between the County Court and the Scott County Mayors Association. The county will pick up the tab for the difference between the original fund requests and the reduced amounts.

Sikeston councilmen told the judges rural areas should be expected to pay the same rate as the cities toward operation of the landfill. The council said that if the rural areas don't pay the same rate, Sikeston will not participate in the landfill program.

The councilmen suggested that a five- cent tax per $100 valuation be placed on all homeowners to finance the landfill operation.

The County Court members said they would bring the issue up at tonight's meeting of mayors association to see how the other cities stand.

The county judges said they do not favor the tax proposal since some people would have a heavier tax than others.

The court announced that Jim Abernathy has been reappointed to the Sikeston special road district for a three- year term.

Watchman attacked, injured

A night watchman was attacked and injured Monday night when he apparently interrupted a burglary in progress at the new apartment complex on South West St.

Dwight Jones, 26, of Box 191, a night watchman for Am Con Construction Co. told police he noticed a truck parked by one of the buildings about 7 p.m. Jones said he walked up to the truck and saw three large white refrigerators from the apartments sitting in the back of the truck.

He said he saw no one around, but someone apparently walked up behind him and struck him on the head with a heavy object, believed to be a two- by-four.

Jones was taken to

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Sikes announces new BEDC board

JEFFERSON CITY-- New members of the board of directors of the Bootheel Economic Development Council were appointed Monday by Al Sikes, director of the Missouri Department of Community Affairs.

Board members include, from Scott County, Mrs. Mary Doggett, Pat Lea, Frank Steward Jr., Frank A. Stanley and L. F. Wheeler of Sikeston;

Stoddard County, Percy Clippard, Willis Conner and Mrs. Virginia Hendricks of Dexter, Elmer Kinkade and R. B. Woods Jr. of Bernie;

Mississippi County, Mrs. George Harrison and Marion Waggener of Charleston, Mrs. Ora Mae Heath of Bernie and Lloyd Hogan and Richard Reed of East Prairie;

New Madrid County, John H. Calvin and Dr. D. F. Morris of Sikeston, Sam L. Hunter of New Madrid, Donald Rone Jr. of Portageville and Dick Spitzer Jr. of Parma;

Pemiscot County, Wayne Bond of Hayti, Earl Bullington and William Inman of Caruthersville, David R. Humes of Hayti Heights, and Clyde Southern of Steele;

Dunklin County, Glen Brogden, Jerry P. Combs, B. Neil Lewis and Jack Stapleton Jr. of Kennett and R. J. Dirks of Malden.

3 teenagers jailed in robbery attempt

Three teenage boys were being held in city jail this morning in connection with the attempted armed robbery Monday night of the Quick Chek Convenience store, 1801 E. Malone.

All three were arrested shortly after the attempted robbery.

Detectives Dan Hinton and Jack Patterson said John L. Cray, 17, of 324 Selma and a juvenile, allegedly walked into the store shortly before 9 p.m. and demanded that employe Carl Lancaster hand over the money in the cash register. Norman Lee Campbell, 17, of Route One, was allegedly waiting outside the store in his car.

The two reportedly disguised themselves by wearing bib overalls with women's hosiery pulled over their heads. One of them also wore a stocking cap.

They put their hands in their pockets to give the appearance of being armed, according to detectives.

Lancaster scuffled with the two and when one reached for the cash register, Lancaster allegedly slammed his fist down on top of teenager's hand. At that point both fled from the store.

The juvenile was arrested a few minutes later at Imperial Bowling Lanes by Sgt. Richard Couch. The juvenile was picked up because he matched the description of one of the would-be robbers.

Detectives said the juvenile allegedly identified Cray and Campbell as the other two in the hold-up attempt.

Detectives arrested Cray at his home at 11 p.m. and Campbell at his home on Salcedo Road at 1 a.m. today.

Police found the masks and stocking cap worn in the robbery attempt outside the store. Overalls worn by the robbers were found near the Cotton Oil Mill.

E.B. Gee, prominent area landowner, dies

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — E. B. Gee Sr., 79, formerly of Parma, Mo., died at 1:45 p.m. Monday in Chickasawba Hospital.

Born Jan. 11, 1895 near Elizabethtown, Ill., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Gee.

In 1905 Gee moved to New Madrid County, Mo., with his parents from Hardin County, Ill. He attended grade school at Parma and Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

In 1923 Gee entered the cotton gin business in Parma and had maintained a gin there since that time. He also owned gins in Kennett, Mo., before moving to Blytheville in 1929.

In 1931 he organized the Blytheville Country Club which he owned and operated until 1948.

In 1946 he was president of the board of directors of the Arkansas State Golf Association. He also served on its board of directors from 1935 to 1964.

Gee was a veteran of World War I and a charter member of Parma Masonic Lodge No. 650 AF&AM. He

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Beaird to head SIDC



Jim Beaird

Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation elected new officers to one-year terms Monday.

Jim Beaird was re- elected president, Earl Hutchison was elected vice president and Allen M. Blanton was re-elected secretary- treasurer.

Hutchison succeeded Ray Clinton as vice president.

Sam Hamra found dead of gunshot

PORTAGEVILLE — Sam F. Hamra, 66, of 511 DeLisle St., a long- time resident and retired vice president of Hamra Department Stores, died Monday about 10:45 a.m. in his home of an apparently self- inflicted gunshot wound in the right temple, according to New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton.

Clayton, who investigated with Deputy Sheriff Bo Wingo, said Hamra had reportedly had periods of depression since receiving a head injury several months ago in an automobile accident.

Hamra's body was found on the living room floor by his wife Mary when she arrived at their home to take Hamra to the department store on Main Street. A .38-caliber pistol was found near the body.

He was born Jan. 1, 1908 in Cairo, Ill., to Lamia Jabbour Hamra of Portageville and the late John Hamra, who died in July 1973.

Until his retirement two years ago, he was vice president in charge of merchandising for the Hamra department store chain founded by his father.

On April 1, 1934, he married Mary Khourie.

In addition to his widow, survivors include three sons, Frank Hamra of Anna, Ill., Kenneth Hamra of Sikeston and Ronnie Hamra of Kansas City; one daughter, Marie Yokley of Sikeston; one brother, John Hamra Jr. of Kennett; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Shibley of New Madrid and Mrs. Lorraine Noffel of Portageville; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert Hemmerla, pastor, and L. E. Butler of Kennett, a former pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Kennett.

Bogarts win baby contest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogart, 409 Shirley St., are winners of The Daily Standard's annual first baby of the year contest.

Their seven- pound, 10-ounce daughter, Karole Lee, was born at 1:55 a.m. Jan. 1 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She joins two other children, Joe, 9, and John, 5, in the Bogart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart will receive a letter of introduction and gifts from 16 Sikeston area merchants who participated in the contest.

Hurley seeks reelection

CHARLESTON Lindsay Hurley, a Route One farmer, has filed for reelection to the office of associate judge for the First District of the Mississippi County Court.

His bid for reelection is subject to the will of the voters in the Aug. 6 Democratic primary election.

Hurley was first elected to the position in 1970 and is presently completing his second two- year term.

A life- long resident of Mississippi County, he has served as a township Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committeeman for several years and is a member of the United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club and Masonic Lodge. He also serves on the board of directors of Citizens Bank in Charleston.

He is married to the former Lois Farmer and they are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. Fray Morrow and Miss Judith Ann Hurley.

Hurley said if he is reelected, he will "continue to put forth my best effort in conducting the affairs of the county in an honest and just manner."

It's inside. . . .

Over 1,000 Head Start children will begin school late because of a delay in a $1.1- million grant to administer the program. Turn to...page 3.

Girl Scout leaders plan 1974 events. Turn to...page 5.

Scott City citizens demand action on railroad warning signal. Turn to...page 10.

. . . . and outside

Fair tonight with low 30 to 35; Wednesday mostly sunny and mild with high around 50.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather will be the rule Thursday through Saturday; highs will be in 50s and the lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s; little or no precipitation likely.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 37 and 32 degrees.

Rain measured .02 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:11 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow2:30 a.m.
New Moon..... Jan. 23

PROMINENT STARS

Deneb in the northwest-- 9:06 p.m. The Twins high overhead at midnight.

PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS

Orion in the southeast-- 8:47 p.m. Leo in the east-- 11:15 p.m.

New Madrid to honor Dr. Smith

NEW MADRID — Dr. Louis J. Smith, a practicing physician in New Madrid for 37 years, will be honored for his professional and civic contributions to the community Saturday by the New Madrid Chamber of Commerce at a medical fund dinner at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid County R-1 Vocational- Technical School on Highway 61 South.

Despite his own extensive health problems for many years, Dr. Smith has continued to maintain his office and minister to the sick. At different intervals during that period, he has been the sole physician available in the community for persons who needed medical treatment or diagnosis.

A 1935 graduate of St. Louis University Medical School, Dr. Smith established his medical practice here in 1937 in the old Rexall Drug Store building.

With the exception of a brief time as a medical officer in a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Arkansas before coming to New Madrid and a three- year period from 1942-45 when he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in the European theater during World War II, his entire career as a private medical physician has been in New Madrid.

Dr. Smith, through his avid interest in civic and historic activities in the community, is well known for his research and knowledge of the history of New Madrid, particularly its role in the Civil War.

A charter member of the original New Madrid Junior Chamber of Commerce, he served as president of that organization and is also past president of the New Madrid County Historical Society and the New Madrid County Sportsman Club.

For many years Dr. Smith gave active leadership and was president of the New Madrid County Tuberculosis Association. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Missouri Medical Association and National Family Practitioner Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Rita Noth of Glasgow, are parents of four children, Mrs. Carl Hendrickson of St. Louis, Mrs. Hubert Harris Jr. of New Madrid and John and Louie Smith of Memphis, Tenn. The couple has six grandchildren.

The medical fund dinner climaxes a $10,000 fund-raising campaign spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce for funds to purchase additional medical equipment for the offices of Dr. T. Pattaropong, who began his medical practice here last November and expects to be joined by another physician this year.

The medical fund campaign is being promoted as a community involvement project by the chamber. Over 50 per cent of the goal has been reached by selling patron and sponsor tickets in addition to dinner tickets in a citywide canvass.

Dinner tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the Bank of New Madrid.

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Tuesday, January 15 — 1492, Queen Isabella trips while boarding Jumbo 747 jet. Reign in Spain falls mainly in the plane.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It is surprising how long a thing will live after it is on its last legs.

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MORE EQUAL
THAN OTHERS

The Nixon Administration's pilot job plan, known as the "Philadelphia Plan," was devised by the Labor Department in 1969. It required contractors bidding on federal or federally- assisted projects to hire a fixed number of minority group members by a certain date.

A number of organizations, foremost among them building and construction groups, sought in a number of courts to stop the plan on the grounds that it was unlawful.

On April 23, 1971, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit upheld the plan. The court had been asked by the Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania to declare the plan illegal because it denied the group equal protection of the laws. The contracting group, in the suit it filed in January 1970, also charged that the plan violated the 1964 Civil Rights Act because it required racial "quotas."

The 1971 decision upheld a lower court's ruling that the plan did not violate the 1964 rights act because the contractors were not required to hire a "definite percentage" of a minority group.

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When the men quit tipping their hats to a woman, it is a sign they "know" something on her.

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Oldtimers still remember that, in post-World War I Germany, housewives found it more convenient to light their stoves with near- worthless million mark notes than to buy kindling with them. Today's inflation hardly compares with that. However, even relatively mild inflation works in insidious and subtle ways. For example, it:

--hurts people on incomes who cannot rely upon wage or salary increases to counter price level hikes;

--chips away at savings, since the dollars a person gets back will buy less than the ones he put in;

--reduces the ability of governments at all levels to raise funds for public purposes because of voter discontent and a feeling of declining purchasing power.

For the businessman and farmer, inflation not only boosts costs and reduces real profits but causes underlying and seemingly self-perpetuating dislocations. Inflation:

--eats away profits when it results in abnormal wage demands as workers seek to offset the higher costs of living. As costs rise, producers raise prices, resulting in the infamous "wage-price spiral."

--prices all goods and machines used in production above original cost. The dollars that bought the original equipment are not enough to buy replacements.

--may elude businessmen into thinking their companies are more profitable than they really are and, in turn, foster unsound business expansion. Often this propels the economy toward a boom which may culminate in a serious slowdown in business spending and even lead to a recession.

--negatively affects a country's international trade by pricing its products out of foreign markets. Inflation erodes confidence in the dollar both at home and abroad and colors all international relations with a tincture of doubt.

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While most of the American people are confused by the political mess in the nation's capital, it is time that we realized that Congress spends about half its time dealing with important business, including legislation that will affect us for generations.

The other half is devoted to trivia, make-work and political horseplay.

Chaos on the House floor is only one symptom of what ails Congress. There are many others, such as: Time wasted on petty concerns while major problems rate only token attention; upside- down spending priorities; lack of effective oversight of executive agencies; too much catering to special interests; members' obsession with re-election.

There are some serious institutional problems which need attention, and here are some reforms specified by Cong. William Armstrong (R.-Colo.) as essential:

--Modernized floor procedures, in luding a strict limit of one subject per bill; final passage by a majority of the House instead of a majority of the quorum; delay of a day or two after bills are amended to permit study of the final version; publication of parliamentary precedents since 1936.

--Budget reform, especially spending limits established by Congress; a joint committee to review all Federal spending; five year expenditure and revenue forecasting, enactment of budget bills before the fiscal year starts.

--Streamlining to reduce 390 committees and subcommittees to 100 or less; rules to preclude any member from serving on two committees or subcommittees meeting at the same time; better scheduling to avoid the panic pace that precedes deadlines and recesses.

It is our hope that interest in such reforms is growing stronger which will restore the people's confidence in our system of government.

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Overheard at the coffee table: There's a lot of UFO's in this old world — especially when the initials are standing for unpaid financial obligations.



The Non-Shortage

TOMORROW

JANUARY 16 — WEDNESDAY

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WE NEED THIS
ACCURATE INFORMATION

Senator Henry Jackson is suggesting that a national energy board be created, members of which would not be oil or gas people, duties of which would be to ascertain accurately just how much gas and oil there is in the nation.

In recent weeks and months, facts unearthed by non-oil and gas investigators have indicated there is more of both than has been reported by the companies that control them, that the only information the government or the public has on the energy supply is provided by the owners of the supply. There is a mounting indication that the energy shortage is not as short as the companies would have us believe, and that much of it is a conspiracy to force prices and profits upwards for the companies that own the energy sources.

It is time we have untainted and accurate records of just what our natural resources are, even if our nation has to take over the energy supplying companies. It already owns much of the land from which oil and gas come.

Paris Appeal

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While the Administration's new energy czar William E. Simon and many members of Congress exhort Americans to conserve fuels and propose everyting from rationing to bureaucratic regulation on all energy, a congressional action that would have brought quick relief to the fuel- starved nation was ignored and torpedoed in the House of Representatives by a narrow margin of 210-to - 180. This move by Rep. Louis C. Wyman (R.-N.H.) came as an amendment to the emergency energy bill to allow citizens across 95 per cent of this country to remove auto emission devices from their cars. The only persons that would have been exempted from relief under this proposal would have been residents of 13 metropolitan areas -- a mere 5 per cent of the nation's land surface -- where auto fumes do contribute a significant amount to air pollution.

While estimates vary, floor debate on the measure left little doubt that removal of the energy - consuming devices in the vast areas where they ecologically superflous would have been the single most effective way to alleviate the fuel crisis in the short run. But as Wyman pointed out, the measure entailed only common sense and should have been passed "whether or not there is an energy crisis."

While liberals and a some conservatives voted against the amendment, arguing that it would be a step backward on pollution control and would not significantly reduce fuel consumption, the preponderence of evidence indicates otherwise.

Noting that he himself had been a professional meteorologist before entering Congress, for instance, Rep. Dale Milford (D.-Tex.) told his colleagues: "I have been actively involved in the professional study of air pollution problems, beginning in 1953 and ending in 1971. There is not a single member of this House more concerned about air pollution problems than I. However, I think we must get our facts right.

"To begin with, the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. Wyman) is absolutely correct when he states that 95 per cent of the United States does not have an auto emission problem. Second, there have been statements made to the effect that major re-engineering of the automobile engine would be necessary to remove pollution equipment.

"Earlier this year, at my own expense, I traveled to Detroit and spent the day at the General Motors research labs. I observed, first hand, the various test cells conducting experiments on all types of pollution devices. All known automobile engines from both this nation and all other nations were being tested there.

"I can assure my colleagues that the removal of pollution abatement equipment will definitely increase engine efficiency of all automobiles by a minimum factor of 7 per cent and a maximum factor of 19 per cent.

"Since the Wyman amendment would remove these devices only in areas of the nation that have no emission problems, I cannot possibly see why there would be objections to the amendment."

In brief, the Wyman amendment would have removed the Clean Air Act's ill-begotten requirement of expensive auto emission devices in the 95 per cent of the country where they have no rational use in the first place. A shift of just 16 votes would have spared the nation millions of barrels of precious gasoline without doing one iota of damage to the country's air quality.

Thus, say observers, it's going to be a long winter. And next winter could even be longer

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We get so many letters telling us that we have been selected, it's hard to stay humble.

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Not only are many U. S. industries and association strengthening efforts to improve customer service, but in some cases they have invited foreign manufacturers to join them.

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers has established a three - part program to serve consumers in the home laundry appliance field. Importers and private brand sellers of such equipment have been asked to join AHAM, agreeing to safety inspection and certification standards, advertising, and an exchange of consumer information about their products.

Under the program all would agree to:

1.) Submit home laundry appliances for inspection and listing by independent laboratories which conduct safety tests under American National Standards for electrical and gas and the American Society of Sanitary Engineers for plumbing.

2.) They would comply with AHAM recommended advertising practices including participation in the Association's unusual advertising complaint exchange.

3.) They would make available to industry and consumer educators specifications sheets for the line models of their products.

This program was modeled after on offered two years ago in the refrigerator- freezer field. Participation involves no payment of any kind. Participants are merely required to state their willingness to accept the provisions of the plan.

Such a program will make better quality and more uniform standards available to consumers. It is one part of AHAM's "pre-sale" programs intended to benefit consumers through the use of market data analyses, product evaluation standards, and government relations.

As with most other associations today, consumer education is an important part of AHAM's activities.

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A modern home is where the TV set is better adjusted than the kids.

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Dr. Scholl has a wild pad.

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CONGRESS NEEDS
EXPERT ADVICE

The establishment of a budget committee in both the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate is long overdue and would be a business - like way to attain federal budget stability.

The budget committees would be responsible for conducting thorough economic and fiscal analyses of the total budget and for making the recommendations necessary to maintain a ceiling on spending.

It is proposed that Congress should revamp its committee procedures to consolidate the expenditure review functions in order to provide members (and the general public) with an overview of the entire budget.

A joint professional staff of budget analysts, headed by a legislative budget director, would provide detailed analyses of budget requests and information. The budget staff also would project commitments from three to five years into the future for both committees.

As one of the three co-equal branches of government, Congress should be adequately staffed so it can act intelligently on spending issues and, hopefully, cut the cost of government, avoid waste and duplication, and give taxpayers better value for their money.

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There is no better test of a man's character than his behavior when he is wrong.

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Fellows who jump from limb to limb sooner or later make a monkey in their own image ...

Said the dude, "Do you ever rustle?" Replied the lavender cowboy, "Only when I wear my taffeta chaps!"

H.L. Hunt

OIL FRATERNITY WILL
COME THROUGH FOR
U. S. A.

There are many good citizens in the two dozen states which produce a significant amount of gas and oil who are quite angry with officeholders from heavily populated states which refuse to allow exploration for gas and oil and forbid construction of refineries in their own areas. It is not difficult to understand the anger.

It is patently unfair to demand from the people of, for example, Louisiana, that they live with the consequences of drilling and building of refineries, while other states exercise their political power to exploit the people of the producing state by controlling the prices of their products. This is worse than "colonialism," which is a dirty word to lawmakers of eastern states when it applies to the rest of the world.

Hundreds of thousands of workers in drilling, refining and servicing operations are being punished, slandered and harassed, not to mention the thousands of independent oilmen and tens of thousands of farmers and other royalty owners whose lands provide the sites for drilling. All these people are part of the oil fraternity. It is not the managers of a half- dozen big oil companies who are being slandered; it is everyone in the industry.

It is fortunate for all of us that these good people are not as vindictive as are their attackers. When the chips are down for Republic USA, the oil fraternity will come through as it always has, finding and producing the essential fuels as best it can, taking the chances, and the abuse, despite fickle fortune and demagogic enemies at home and abroad. HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Simon Studies Plan For Getting Oil From Shale

WASHINGTON — With unconcealed excitement, the Federal Energy Office is investigating a revolutionary technique for extracting oil from shale at a cheap $1.18 a barrel without massive ecological damage.

Energy czar William Simon is talking privately of an all-out government effort, on the scale of the Manhattan Project which developed atomic energy, to bleed the mountains of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming of critically needed oil.

An estimated 1.8 trillion barrels of oil, nearly three times the world's present proven reserves, is locked in the shale rock formations of the Rockies. At the current rate of consumption, this would be enough to supply United States oil needs for 140 years.

The problem is separating the oil from the rock. Previous proposals called for extensive strip mining, which would devastate the western scenery. The shale would be heated until the oil dripped out. But the heat would also expand the rock, which would have to be discarded in huge, unsightly piles. New Mountains of discarded shale literally would be created.

NEW METHOD

But now Occidental Petroleum has developed a way to extract the oil inside the mountains, without the massive strip mining and monstrous shale dumps. Even more promising, the Occidental process would reduce the cost from around five dollars to $1.18 a barrel.

The cost estimates were made by an independent Stanford research group, which studied Occidental's pilot project in Colorado. The final cost of delivering the oil to suppliers, after all the pumping and piping has been figured in, would run between two dollars and three dollars a barrel.

The Occidental method consists essentially of blasting a chamber inside the oil- bearing rock formation. Natural gas is then injected into the chamber and fired. This produces intense temperatures, which separates the oil from the rock. The oil seeps to the bottom of the formation, where it is pumped away.

The expanding shale gradually fills up the chamber and the mountain is left virtually undisturbed except for the mining shaft required to gain entrance.

SIMON IMPRESSED

Occidental's enterprising chairman, Dr. Armand Hammer, showed a movie of the new process the other day to Simon and his staff. Simon's experts then questioned the Occidental technicians thoroughly.

The energy czar came away from the briefing highly impressed. He is now preparing to send his specialists to Colorado to study the Occidental operation firsthand. A crash program, say the Occidental engineers, could relieve the U.S. oil shortage within three years.

NIXON'S SOUND SYSTEM: Despite President Nixon's extreme sensitivity over the Watergate tapes, he now wants to install a new recording system in the White House.

It won't be used, however, to make secret tapes of the conversations in the oval office, a la Watergate, but to record the crooners and comedians who perfrom at official White House functions in the East Room.

The President'S communications experts want a sound system so sophisticated it may never be built. Motivated perhaps by those "sinister forces" that wiped out an 18-minute segment of a crucial Watergate tape, they also want a back-up unit.

The specifications, sent confidentially to potential bidders, call for "two mixing consoles" capable of taking the sounds from 16 different microphones and then mixing them onto a two-track stereo tape.

QUALITY STRESSED

Although the system is supposed to be used in the White House, which is buffeted only by the President's tirades and has been cooled down only to 68 degrees, the two identical consoles must survive "a shock of five G's" and temperatures 80 degrees below zero. Indeed, they must be able to "operate" at freezing temperatures and in a thundering downpour.

The men who operate these electronic marvels, furthermore, may have to do it in the dark. Declares the document: "The console will, at times, be operated in the East Room. . . under extremely low light conditions. Illumination must not allow any noticeable spill over of light over the front of the console as this will be in view of both the East Room audience and the performers as well as the President."

Unlike Rose Mary Woods' tape recorder, the new sound system is also supposed to be designed with the best fail-safe features that modern technology can provide.

OPINIONS VARY

We consulted half-a-dozen sound engineers and technicians, who estimated the two fancy consoles will cost the taxpayers more than $200,000.

One expert described the proposed sound system as "space-age technology." Another called it "a highly professional system requiring exteremly sophisticated engineering." A third declared flatly that "no one in the country can build the thing the way they want it."

Some of the engineers we consulted made comments that might interest the Watergate prosecutors. They cited the highly detailed specifications as evidence that the White House communications experts are far too professional to produce tape recordings marred with erasures and excessive background noises.

Commander Tom Coats of the White House Communications Agency, who prepared the solicitation offer, explained he was trying to obtain "the best and most ecomomical system" available. Having given us his "position on this," the commander declared he could not "talk about it anymore" and refused to answer further questions.

FOOTNOTE: Until the Nixon takeover, the Marine Corps has recorded the performances at the White House. The master tapes were filed in the Marine Band library where they have remained, virtually untouched, for lo these many years.

The above Jack ANderson aritcle is for Tuesday -----

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Succoring the Arabs:
U. S. Arming Kuwait, Also Planning Big Rice Shipments to Saudis

NEW YORK: Documented intelligence reports disclose that Sheikh Saad al Abdullah is proud of his swiftly growing stocks of military equipment and bulging stores of life-sustaining agricultural products. He has reason to be-- for he is both minister of defense and interior of his Emir's domain-- oil- soaked Kuwait.

The arms and foodstuffs are pouring in from the United States. Despite Kuwait's oil embargo and diplomatic abrasiveness, the State Department has no plans to cut off these strategic American supplies. Authority for this is Secretary of State Kissinger himself.

At the same time there are secret negotiations between the U. S. and the kingdom of Saudi Arabia for a huge rice deal in the image of America's wheat sales to the Soviets. The Saudis desperately need our rice which is grown in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, California and Texas. Few realize that our government has powerful leverage through the control of millions of tons of rice-- which is the world's "most important single foodstuff today" according to the Department of Agriculture.

We are, in effect, not only feeding many of the Arab lands with critical foodstuffs needed elsewhere across the globe, but with the vital equipment needed by the Arab oil operators.

In the United States, Saudi Arabia now is buying up huge quantities of oil- drilling equipment and spare parts for their oil- drilling. The King has authorized payment of premium prices for immediate delivery-- and it's going over illegally by the ton.

So heavy is the flow of this scarce American machinery, the Saudis are building new warehouses to store the fabricated metal.

A report handed me by a specialist in this equipment field states: "By buying all they can, they've caused a shortage in essential equipment necessary for drilling exploration in the U. S. and thus are beginning effectively to curtail such operations in this country.

"The Arabs believe their purchase of this equipment from the U. S. will make us more dependent on them and delay our exploration programs, perhaps setting us back two years, certainly a year."

Further, if the Arabs are permitted to bleed us of such parts through hungry American oil tool brokers, they will not have to rely on us for some two years as they stockpile the material. In addition, they're getting hundreds of barrels a day of automotive diesel and marine engine lubricating oil, grease, solvents and special waxes for their industry.

Actually it is believed they couldn't continue operating without American equipment for very long since their oil fields are based primarily on American machinery.

Some of these exports are considered by investigative Congressmen to be criminal violations of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. This law states basically that "crude oil, residual fuel oil and all refined petroleum products which are produced or refined within the U. S. shall be totally allocated for use by ultimate users within the U. S."

Certainly there is a supervisory customs force policing exports-- the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

It has the amazing total of five commodity inspectors-- two of whom are permanently stationed here at JFK airport. This leaves exactly three others for all U. S. airports, piers and borders. Count them--- three.

These reports, and more, have been carefully analyzed by American maritime leaders. They don't need energy czar Bill Simon's deployment of CIA "spooks" across the world to tell them what is moving in and out of the embargo- happy Arab states.

The labor people simply check the regular publications of Lloyds of London-- which lists the cargo and destination of every ship moving anywhere in the world. Doesn't even take much time-- simply look under the heading of tankers.

If the listed destination is blank-- you know the cargo is bootleg oil.

Thus, in addition to information which wafts from the ships and the docks to the maritime labor leader Paul Hall, the longshoremen's chief Ted Gleason, the Marine Engineers' Jesse Calhoon and the maritime union's Shannon Wall, there is the information gathered at such sessions as are scheduled by the International Transport Workers Federation Jan. 16 in London's "Maritime House." Gleason will be there before he and a small U. S. labor delegation led by AFL-CIO Secretary- Treasurer Lane Kirkland fly to the Middle East to plan action against the oil boycotters.

The Pentagon, the State Department and Labor Secretary Pete Brennan have asked U. S. maritime leaders to delay their boycott of military and food supplies to Arab lands. American waterfront labor leaders have agreed to give Dr. Kissinger time--but not much of it.

Sen. Tinnin reintroduces bill to regulate use of pesticides

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, a Hornersville Democrat, has reintroduced a measure to regulate the use and sale of certain pesticides and bring Missouri into compliance with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972. Similar bills have been rejected in the past two sessions of the General Assembly.

Tinnin said the measure follows the federal act in requiring that all persons applying certain restricted-use pesticides be certified or licensed, attesting to their competency in handling and using such chemicals. the Bootheel lawmaker said the licensing would include commercial pest control dealers as well as farmers.

The bill also proposes that sellers of restri cted- use pesticides be licensed and certified.

Pesticides for general home use would not be restricted and businesses selling general- use pesticides would not fall under the proposed law's provisions.

Part of the opposition generated in past sessions to the Tinnin proposal is traced to a federal deadline of Oct. 21, 1976, for states to comply with federal regulations. Opponents have stated the measure in Missouri is unnecesaarily early.

Tinnin has argued that the state needs to begin compliance with the U.S. guidelines so the system will work smoothly prior to the 1976 date. "Such a program will require a minimum of two years to set up," Tinnin said.

Failure to enact legislation will result in the denial of the Environmental Protection Agency of the sale of certain restricted- use pesticides within the non-complying states.

Tinnin's bill has been assigned to the Senate Agriculture Committee after its pre- introduction in December. Tinnin is chairman of the Senate panel.

The Bootheel lawmaker said the state's farm organizations, pest control operators, the University of Missouri, the State Department of Agriculture and some members of the legislature "have worked together to draw up a bill that will comply with the federal law and also be reasonable in its demands on those persons whose livelihood depends upon the use of pesticides.

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Burlison says energy bill will soon be passed

Congressman Bill Burlison, Democrat of Cape Girardeau, said Monday he believes the much discussed energy bill will be passed this session of Congress.

Burlison added that there is a good chance that the two items which killed the bill, the excise profits tax and the requirement that oil companies list their oil reserves, will be included in the final bill.

President Nixon and congressmen from oil-producing states combined to kill the energy bill during the last session of Congress because of those two items.

Burlison helped kill an amendment to the bill offered by Rep. Louis Wyman, Republican of New Hampshire, that would have suspended auto emission controls until 1977 for all automobiles except those in high poliution areas. The amendment died by a 210-180 margin.

The amendment would have kept devices on the cars in the Boston- Washington corridor, the Chicago area, the Phoenix- Tucson area, and most of California.

Backers of the amendment claimed suspension of air control devices would have resulted in substantial fuel savings throughout most of the country.

Burlison said the provision would have been impossible to enforce. Car buyers would go out of their areas to buy cars without air pollution control devices, Burlison said.

He added that the bill itself provided for a delay in clean air standards until 1977.

Planning and zoning to meet

The City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the City Administrative Building.

Ken Waido, a Bootheel Regional Planning Commission representative, will discuss the city's overall comprehensive plan. Revision of the plan is nearing completion.

The commission will hear a request for rezoning the south half of block two of the Keith- McCord Addition from single- family to two-family zoning.

A pair of elephant tusks can weigh 400 pounds or more. Elephants use their tusks for digging up roots, breaking branches and stripping the bark from trees.

Funds delay classes

A total of over 1,300 children enrolled in the six-county Delta Head Start program in the Bootheel did not start classes Monday because of a delay in obtaining a $1.1 million grant to administer the program for the coming year.

William E. Greenfield, Head Start director, said the 21 Head Start centers in Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Dunklin Counties will not open for the 1974 year until funding is received. He said the delay is simply normal routine and represents no significant problem.

The Delta Area Economic Opportunity Council, new sponsors for the Head Start program, submitted a budget and application for $1,146,553 to the Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in the third week of December.

The application has had to go through all the normal red tape involved when there is a switch in sponsoring agencies. SeMo State University, which had been responsible for operating the program, at the last minute before application was made for 1974 funds, turned the responsibility for the program back over to DAEOC.

The university explained that since it was unable to obtain a necessary waiver of responsibility for unemployment compensation costs, it would be unable to assume the financial responsibility.

SeMo State had agreed to take over sponsorship of the program after the University of Missouri announced earlier in the year that it was giving up the program which it had administered for the past seven years for DAEOC.

Greenfield said he anticipates that word of the grant approval will be received some time this week.

The director said as soon as word is received, the 21 centers will open three working days later after employes have had a chance to make preparations for the children's return to classes.

The Delta Head Start program serves approximately 1,300 children ages 3 through5 from culturally and economically deprived backgrounds in the six-county Bootheel area.

The sponsoring agency, DAEOC, is seeking a 12-month calendar year grant which would provide funds for the program from now until Dec. 31, 1974.

Six die on SeMo highways

Six persons were killed in Southeast Missouri highway accidents during December, bringing the total killed to 147 for the year compared with 177 killed during the same time period in 1972. Injuries for the month totaled 135 to hike the number for the year to 2,032, according to Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, Troop E commander.

Scott County reported two deaths in December bringing the total to eight killed for the year. Sixteen were injured in December, boosting the injury total to 149 for the year.

One person was killed in Stoddard County in December and 13 were killed for the year. Twelve more were injured in December for a yearly total of 156.

No fatalities occurred in Mississippi County last year, while injuries totaled five in December and 161 last year.

Twenty- seven persons were killed last year in New Madrid County, with two deaths occurring in December. Four injuries in December pushed the total for the year to 257.

Dunklin County reported one killed in December, raising the yearly toll to 21. Nineteen were injured during the month bringing the year total of injuries to 192.

None were killed in Pemiscot County in December. Eleven were killed in 1973. Eight injuries last month lifted the number to 189 for the year.

Purse found

BLOOMFIELD — Stoddard County Sheriff Ralph Mouser said today he has in his possession a small purse, the type usually carried by teenagers, which was found near the Malco Twin Cinema Theatre in Sikeston Saturday. The purse contains some money but no identification.

The owner may claim the purse by contacting the sheriff's office and making identification.

3 treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Richard Slaughter, 21, Charleston, fractured left arm in car accident; Donald Campbell, 22, Canalou, second degree burns on face from stove explosion; and Maxine Betts, 14, Charleston, sprained right foot playing basketball.

4 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Lymen Artill Halley, of Donovan, Ill., for public intoxication; Albert William Graham of Vanduser Box 164, peace disturbance; John Thomas Masterson, Route Four, driving while intoxicated; and Clarence F. Twitty, Route Four, careless and imprudent driving.

Fire guts home

BENTON— Fire gutted a seven- room frame home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollinger Jr. about 11:45 a.m. Monday.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but neighbors reportedly said they heard an explosion before the house burst into flames.

Firemen said the fire was difficult to fight since it was in the attic and they could not reach it. They said every room of the home was damaged.

Owner-trainer Margaret MacLennan recently started her 16-year-old son, Phillip, on his riding career. The young man finished third on one of his mother's horses at Atlantic City, N.J.

Wingate gets 5 years on child abuse charge

KENNETT— Dee Wingate, 37, of Clarkton was sentenced to five years in custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections Friday in Circuit Court after he pleaded guilty to a felony charge stemming from the beating of a four- year- old Clarkton toddler Christmas Day.

Upon the recommendation of Pros. Atty. Charles H. Baker, Judge Flake McHaney sentenced Wingate to five years when he entered a guilty plea only two days after an attorney had been appointed to represent him at his arraignment which was set for Jan. 23.

The court appointed attorney stood beside Wingate as the guilty plea was entered.

Tax lists mailed

BENTON— Scott County Assessor William F. "Bill" Ferrell announced today that his office has begun mailing 1974 personal property tax assessment lists to townships in the county.

Townships which have already received a list include: Commerce, Sandy Woods, Tywappity and Moreland. "Other townships should receive their lists within 30 to 50 days," he said.

"I have been receiving good response on lists that I have mailed," he said, adding that he receives 50 to 60 back each day.

Ferrell said that when individuals receive an assessment list, they should merely list the property they own. "My office will place an assessment value on the property," he remarked.

Anyone who receives an assessment list should fill it out and mail it back to the assessor's office as soon as possible, Ferrell said.

Troubled employe workshop set

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- A workshop entitled "The Troubled Employe: A concern for labor and management," will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Colonial Manor, Highway 61, at Broadway.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and the state division of mental health.

The program is designed to help employers identify personal problems among employes which can affect performance. It is part of a nationwide effort to assist labor and management in developing policies and programs to meet this concern.

Personnel managers and others in policy- making positions are invited to attend the workshop. Reservations should be made with the division of mental health by Feb. 1. The workshop is free.

4 pay fines in City Court

CHARLESTON — Fines of $2 each were paid this morning in City Court on improper parking charges by Russell Borders, Debbie Waddle and Dianne Roseman — of Charleston.

Charles Weakley of Charleston was fined $18 on delinquent parking ticket charges.

Charleston man slightly injured

CHARLESTON-- A Charleston man was slightly injured in a one- vehicle traffic accident at 8:30 p.m. Monday two miles north of town on Route N.

Richard P. Slaughter, 21, received minor injuries when his pickup truck ran off the road and struck a concrete wall beside a private driveway.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

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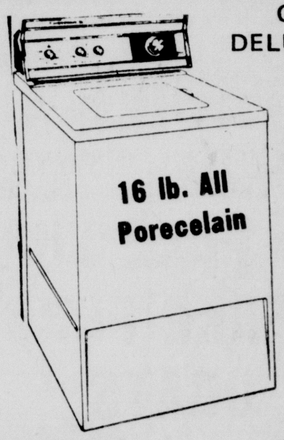
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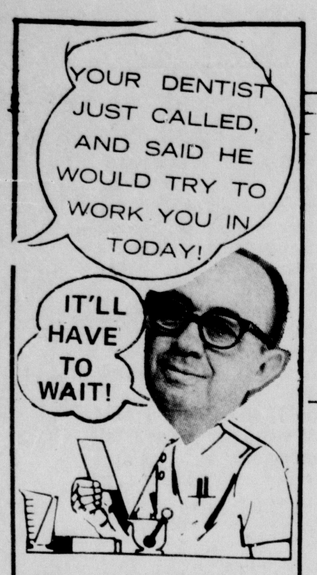
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Ann Landers

Oldster, 60, says search for sexual ecstasy 'all in the head'

Dear Ann Landers: I have read with amusement the letters in your column from women who seem to be in perpetual search for sexual ecstasy. Take it from an old lady who is past 60 -it's all in the head.

Recently I was involved in a minor accident. While the insurance adjuster, a handsome young man in his 30s, was writing out the claim, I felt a sudden surge of passion. (I had a hysterectomy 10 years ago!) Had I been 30 years younger I'm sure I'd have made a pass at the young man. So you see, Ann, where sex is concerned, there's a very thin line between reality and fantasy. -Gutted But Not Dead.

Dear Not Dead: There's a great deal of fantasy connected with sexual desire, in fact, lust is loaded with it! This doesn't mean you were inagining those feelings. A woman in her 60s can be far from sexually dead --"gutted" or not --and your experienced proved it!

Dear Ann Landers: Why do people have such dirty minds? I refer to that mealy -mouthed gossip who noticed that a certain girl in the office always wears the same outfit on Thursday that she wore on Wednesday. The cat observed: "Her dress is usually pretty wrinkled --and her hair is a mess." She concluded that the girl has a steady arrangement and doesn't sleep home on Wednesday night.

That letter made me furious because last Wednesday night I went directly from work to a friend's house following a frantic phone call. Her husband is overseas and her labor pains had started. The poor kid has no relatives in town and I am her only close, friend. When I arrived, the taxi had already been called to take her to the hospital. She was waiting for me with instructions on what to do for the two pre--schoolers.

Her two -year -old had a terrible cold. I slept on the couch and held that child in my arms all night. The following morning the woman next door took the kids and I went to work looking like I had lost a rassling match with two gorillas.

Sorry I couldn't have turned up looking fresh as a daisy in order to protect my reputation, but these are the facts, Ma'm. --Nuts To The Gossips

Dear N.T.G.: Let's hear it for a Good Samaritan with wrinkled clothes and messed -up hair. Thanks for writing!

Dear Ann Landers: You advised mothers to teach their daughters to sew, cook, fix hems and make beds. You then went on to suggest that fathers teach their sons to be "fixers" of whatever might break in the house.

Where have you been these last ten years, Annie? Don't you know that His and Her duties are things of the past? Men should know how to sew and cook and make beds and women should be able fix faucets, repair appliances, change tires and repair whatever breaks.

Assigning certain jobs to certain sexes is unfair, unpleasant and impractical. We share the work at our house. But how much easier it would be for both of us if, when we attended school, Home Ec. and Woodshop had been compulsory subjects for everyone. --Over 30

Dear Over: Right you are. Odd jobs know no gender. These past several years have seen a blurring of the sexes. Today, precious few things are exclusively His and Hers. In fact, we have trouble labeling He and She. Thanks for writing.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Boyer, 607 Carroll.

TUESDAY

Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. Members are asked to bring needles, white thread and a package of white seam binding.



Martha Bucher is bride



Mrs. Joseph Barton Greer III

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church was the setting for the Dec. 29 afternoon wedding of Martha Louise Bucher and Joseph Barton Greer III. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Schumacher of Sikeston.

Miss Bucher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bucher of Sikeston and granddaughter of A. W. Zimmer of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bucher of Largo, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton Greer Jr. and grandson of Mrs.Gus Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton Greer Sr., all of Mobile, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory peau de soie fashioned in a princess silhouette. The bodice was covered with re- embroidered Alencon lace etched with bridal pearls. A deep border of Alencon lace enhanced the slightly flared floor- length skirt and a panel of peau de soie caught at the waist in the back to form a court-length train.

She wore a tiara headpiece formed by clusters of matching Alencon lace petals which held layers of silk illusion cascading beyond the train. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of phalaenopsis orchids, white roses and stephanotis on a backing of English ivy.

Miss Bucher chose Miss Linda Ann Bird of Sikeston as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dave Woodward of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Mike Shannon of Houston, Tex., sisters of the bride; Mrs. Robert Pearson of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Julianne Partridge of Demopolis, Ala.; and Miss Sally Mitchell of Sikeston. Miss Pearson, Miss Partridge and Miss Mitchell were sorority sisters of the bride at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Attendants wore floor-length dresses of pomegranate voile and carried bow- shaped bouquets of carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The bouquets were tied with two shades of pink velvet ribbon.

Miss Molly Woodward of Atlanta and Miss Aimee Shannon of Houston, Tex., nieces of the bride, were flower girls and also distributed rice bags at the reception. They wore floor-length pink dresses of moire taffeta with white eyelet lace pinafores. In their hair were wreaths of baby's breath and pink sweetheart roses.

The groom chose his father as best man. Groomsmen were A. Leslie Greer and Robert A. Greer of Mobile, brothers of the groom; James G. Bucher of Houston, Tex. brother of the birde; and W. Ramsey Stewart III and Burnley Davis of Mobile.

Mrs. Bucher chose for her daughter's wedding an emerald green floor- length gown, and Mrs. Greer wore a light azure blue gown for her son's ceremony. Both wore white orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Sikeston Country Club. Entertainment was provided by the Bob Carroll Band from Cape Girardeau.

The bride's table was decorated with candelabras accented with pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and carnations and the wedding cake was topped with an arrangement of identical flowers. Mrs. Michael Kinneman of Palatine, Ill., attended the guestbook, and Mrs. Darrell Stewart of Sikeston and Miss Cynthia Jones of Mobile served.

Mr. and Mrs Greer left for a honeymoon at Nassau in the Bahamas.

They will make their home at 350 Hillwood Circle in Mobile where Greer is assistant to the district attorney and is associated with the law firm of Gaillard, Wilkins and Smith.

Out- of- town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Brown of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Connley Purcell of Paducah, Ky.; Gen. and Mrs. Larry Adams of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mengel of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. George Siebert, A. W. Zimmer, Dr. and Mrs. William Seabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehg, Dr. Raymond Ritter Sr., Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, Manuel Campbell and Mrs. Maurice Dunklin of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bogle of East Prairie; Michael Kinneman of Palatine, Ill.; Bob Pearson of Knoxville. Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ponder of Charleston; Roy Shirey of Oran; Mike Shannon of Big Spring, Tex.; Dave Woodward, Mrs. A. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Greer Sr., Miss Laura Sundberg, Mrs. Charles McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Greer and Miss Murrell Greer of Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett S. Mooney Jr., of Rome, Ga. Mrs. Thomas C. Myers of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Radcliff Jr. of Point Clear, Ala.

Parties given in honor of Miss Bucher included a miscellaneous shower Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Lee Austin Bowman in Sikeston with Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Bill Sikes, Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. Manuel Drumm and Mrs. Robert Scott serving as hostesses.

On Dec. 22, a Christmas tree decoration brunch was given in Cape Girardeau at the home of Mrs. William Seabaugh. Other hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Dunklin, Mrs. John Blue and Mrs. Paul Spitzmiller of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Joel Montgomery of Sikeston.

A party was given at New Madrid County Club on Dec. 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird and their daughter Linda of Sikeston.

A bridesmaid luncheon was hosted Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell and daughter Sally.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Sikeston Country Club on Dec. 28. Wedding guests were seated at tables decorated with flowers and candles of the bride's chosen colors of pink and green. The bridal party and out- of- town guests were entertained after the dinner with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews.

On the morning of the wedding, family and out- of-town guests were invited to a brunch given at Holiday Inn. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunnelee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Grojean and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barkett.

New books

New books for adults at New Madrid County Library are:

Fiction—

"The First Deadly Sin" by Lawrence Sanders.

"The Honorary Consul," by Graham Greene.

"Come Nineveh, Come Tyre," by Allen Drury.

"World Without End, Amen," by Jimmy Breslin.

"Theophilus North," by Thornton Wilder

Non- Fiction—

"How to be Your Own Best Friend," by Mildred Newman & Bernard Berkowitz.

"The Twelfth of August," by W. R. Morris.

"Pentimento," by Lillian Hellman.

"Cosell," by Howard Cosell.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Hampton, Shirrel engaged

ADVANCE— Thomas Hampton announces the engagement of his daughter Marilyn Lea to Steve Shirrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shirrell.

Miss Hampton is a senior at Advance High School.

Shirrell is employed as a carpenter at Capri Kitchen in St. Charles.

Miss Morgan will marry Samuel Snider

EAST PRAIRIE— Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morgan of East Prairie announce the engagement of their daughter Shelia Sue to Samuel E. Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider of Illmo.

Miss Morgan is a 1963 graduate of East Prairie High School and is a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, majoring in physical education.

Snider, a 1964 graduate of Illmo- Scott City State High School, is also a SeMo State student. He is majoring in law enforcement.

A May 25 wedding is planned.

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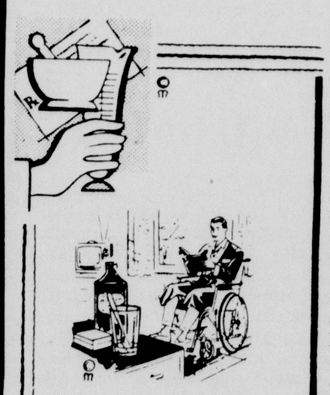
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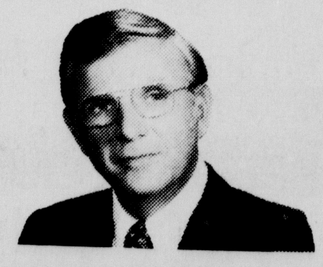
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Girl Scout leaders plan 1974 events

Several Girl Scout leaders and officers of the Cotton Boll Council spoke Jan. 9 and 10 to Girl Scout leaders at their monthly neighborhood meetings.

Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout leaders met Jan. 9 at 218 Greer St. with the neighborhood chairman, Mrs. James Handy Moore. Brownie leaders met the following day at 8 Beaird Drive with the new Brownie neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Fred Thornton. The same program was presented at both sessions.

Mrs. Joe Dye spoke on trends and directions new to scouting and designed to include younger girls and girls who might qualify for associate membership. The scouting program, praticularly for Cadettes and Seniors, is becoming more flexible to meet the needs and interests of today's scouts.

Ilena Aslin, director of the Cotton Boll Council, encouraged leaders to delegate jobs to members of their troop committees, so more of the leader's time can be given to the girls themselves.

Girl Scout Sunday is March 10 and many of Sikeston's churches will include in their regular bulletins an insert depicting Girl Scouting. Mrs. Hal Robertson, public relations contact, encouraged every leader and scout to wear full uniforms to church and take an active part in the church services.

In observance of Girl Scout Week, March 10-16, each troop in Sikeston will present a program or offer service to its sponsoring organization.

Mrs. Bill Lewis, day camp director for 1973, announced that the tentative date for day camp this year is June 3-7. New badges will be offered, and a Pixie unit is planned. Last year 144 girls attended camp with a staff of 32 overseeing activities. Mrs. Lewis expects more girls and an increased staff this year.

A roundtable meeting for Brownie, Junior and Cadette leaders is scheduled from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at First Christian Church in Sikeston. Leaders should register immediately.

Round- up training for leaders with troops planning to go to Sweetwater Camp will be conducted Feb. 28 at the Malden Presbyterian Church from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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CENSUS REPORT 1-15-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	118	3	0
Pediatrics	25	18	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELT COMMUNITY: Released:
Nadine Chapman, Charleston
Helen D. Lynch, Bertrand
Cynthia Martin, Sikeston
Zita Schindler, Morehouse
Mable Norris, Sikeston
Fannie C. Hasty, Vanduser
Alice Alexander, Lilbourn
Martha Husk, East Prairie
Ramona Yates, Sikeston
Mrs. Ingeborge Sanders and baby boy, Sikeston
Fred McCord, Bertrand
Bessie Edwards, Portageville
Andrew Layton, Sikeston
Janie Young, Sikeston
Carolyn Coffer, Charleston
Johnny Lawrence, Gideon
George Ohmes, Charleston
Mrs. Sarah Hill and baby boy, Sikeston
Pauline Foley, Sikeston
Lillie Holmes, New Madrid
Leona Helms, Sikeston
Jimmy L. Peavy, Sikeston
Norma J. Maxwell, New Madrid

Total patients discharged	25
Total patients admitted	40
Births	3

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	3
Medical patients	34
Others	27
Total emergency patients	64

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Lois Taylor, Bernie
Marie George, Dexter
Della Appleton, Dexter
Ira Kilbreath, Dexter
Nancy Beard, Sikeston
William Summers, Bloomfield
Jean Bolin, Dexter
Phyllis Jones, Dexter
Released:
Robert Henson, Bernie
Raymond Gaines, Dexter
Alvie Mansfield, Dexter
Westley Medler, Dexter
Iva Helsley, Essex
Elma Corlew, Dexter
Pervy Smith, Bell City
Minerva Thompson, Puxico

CHAFFEE GENERAL: Admitted:
Dealie Heigle, Painton
Earl Rudy, Sikeston
Connie Winchester, Chaffee
Ruth Schizerdeck, Grassy
Wilburn Smith, Oak Ridge
Released:
Alvis Cox, Charleston
Corine Moore, Benton
Wendell Mouser, Lutesville
May Northcutt, Scott City
Deloris Mantz, Jackson

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Nellie Johnson, Caruthersville
Anna Underwood, Caruthersville
Audie Tarpley, Caruthersville
Eunice Morgan, Caruthersville
Linda Stetson, Caruthersville
Alvin Cummings, Caruthersville
David Hollis, Caruthersville
John Arbuckle, Wardell
Stacy Bivins, Memphis, Tenn.
Miilie Mosley, Hayti
Dora Allison, Steele
Chris Hager, Steele
Kate Burton, Steele
Mary Hager, Steele
Peggy Blake, Jonesboro, Ill.
Released:
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Warren Spain, Caruthersville
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Lenora Armstrong, Hayti
Ethel Huckeba, Steele
Hattie Randell, Wardell

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ROME (AP) — Italian tobacco shops sell cigarettes, cigars and matches. They also sell, exclusively, shoe laces, salt and playing cards. And to the general public disgust they sell "carta bollata" — stamped sheets of paper costing 80 cents on which Italians must write all letters and applications to their sprawling bureaucracy.

Five county marriages are recorded in week

BENTON— Five marriages were recorded in the office of John Bollinger, Scott County recorder of deeds, during the week ending Jan. 11.

Daniel Leon Overbey, 21, of Sikeston and Gail Ann Urhahn, 21, of Benton were married Jan. 5 in Benton by the Rev. Raymond Kunkel.

Robert Gilbert Collom, 19, of Scott City and JoAnn Byerly, 20, of Matthews were married Jan. 4 in Sikeston by the Rev. Clyde Riddle.

Glenn Ellis Brazeal, 25, and Ava Gail Dunn, 22, of Sikeston were married Jan. 9 in Sikeston.

Thurman Walter Graham Jr., 24, of Blodgett and Linda Sue Condict, 22, of Sikeston were married Jan. 7 in Blodgett by the Rev. Robert D. Russell.

Robert Keith Phegley, 18, and Barbara Ann Johnson, 15, of Flint, Mich., were married Jan. 11 in Perkins by the Rev. W. S. Bailey.

BIRTHS

FALKNER-- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falkner, 812 Vernon, are parents of a son born at 4:53 a.m. Wednesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The child weighed eight pounds five and one-half ounces and has been named Jason Robert. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Falkner is the former Jan Deason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deason of Blodgett. Falkner is the son of Mrs. J. W. Falkner of Hohenwald, Tenn., and the late J. W. Falkner. He is a salesman for Combined Insurance Company.

CARLISLE-- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlisle, No. 1 Peach Tree Lane, are parents of their first child, a son born at 11:57 a.m. Jan. 5 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed five pounds 13 ounces and has been named Keith Stephen.

Mrs. Carlisle is the former Virginia Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Coats, 113 Baker Lane. Carlisle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlisle of Charleston and is a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

DeKRIEK — Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKriek, 317 Kramer Drive, are parents of a daughter born at 11:14 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has been named Becky Lynn. She is the third child, first daughter.

Mrs. DeKriek is the former LaDona Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benson of East Prairie. DeKriek is the son of Mrs. W. J. DeKriek, 605 N. Ranney, and the late W. J. (Bill) DeKriek. He is manager of the Charleston Farm Store.

Book Review

YOU AND I
by Leonard Nimoy
Avon 17616. $1.50
128pp.

A collection of the poetry and photographs of actor Leonard Nimoy have been gathered into a single volume entitled YOU AND I, now published in a paperback edition by Avon Books. Nimoy, who is well known as an actor, particularly for his portrayal of the half- Vulcan, half- human Mr. Spock on the television series "Star Trek," has said of his book, "This is the most passionate and personal statement I have ever made. It is totally my own. As an actor who has always interpreted the words of others, I am filled with a sense of relief at finally expressing my own thoughts and images."

Mr. Nimoy's poetry is both intense and personal, a love story whose sensitivity is captured in this excerpt from the title poem:

In the midst of lies and painful sorrows
Lonely men without tomorrows
Promises not meant for keeping
Curtains drawn but not for sleeping
On top of the mountain stand
You and I

Miss Hattie Baker is bride of Leo Ward

BELL CITY-- Miss Hattie Baker and Leo Ward were united in marriage Dec. 31 at the Route One home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Wallie Baker and is a 1971 graduate of Bell City High School. Ward, a 1962 graduate of Charleston High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Benton Route One.

The couple lives in St. Louis where Ward is employed.

Club NEWS

WEDNESDAY

St. Francis Xavier Circle of Daughters of Isabella will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner and business meeting.

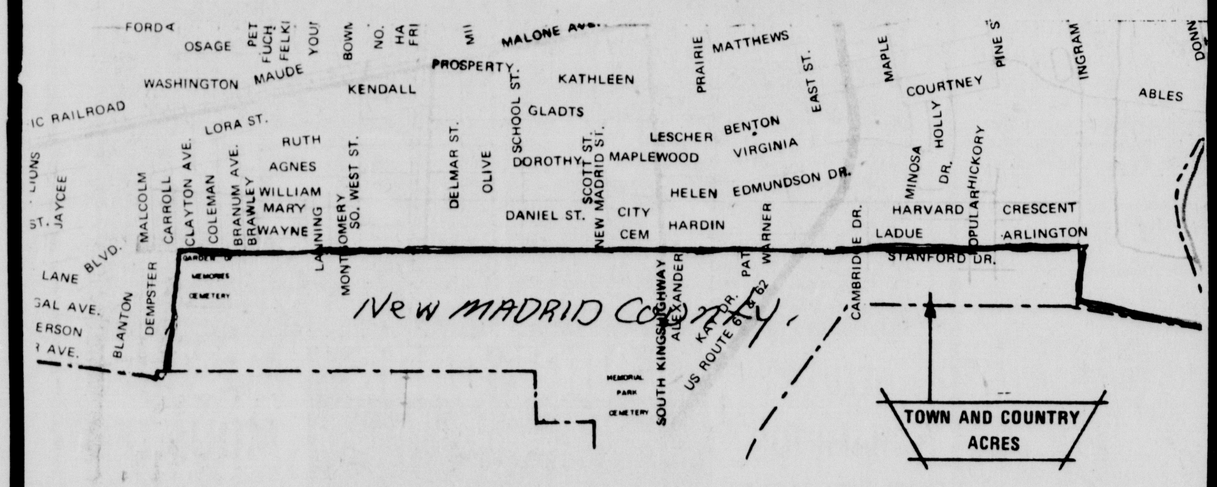
SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — East Germany is the latest of 14 countries to suspend postal services with this breakaway British territory. The post office said the others are Russia, Poland, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Algeria, Libya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Somalia, Pakistan and India. India's suspension applies to parcels only.

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Dogs streak...on

DEXTER--- Coach John Heacox's undefeated Sikeston wrestling squad pinned a 60- 6 defeat on the DHS Bearcats Monday night, recording pins in each victory.

The Bulldogs recorded their eighth regular season win as Ken Hodgkiss, Tom Bridger, Phil Stinson and Bill Lewis remained undefeated.

Dexter's only wins came from Ramsey and Lemons. The latter of which remained undefeated on the season.

SHS's junior varsity romped to a 60- 4 decision as every Bulldog grappler recording a win, scored on pins. Jim Huff bolstered the JV squad with a win as he continued to work toward the Bulldog varsity unit and help bolster their lower weight classes.

Sikeston faces their biggest test of the season Wednesday when they travel to Jackson to face the Indians in a battle of the Bootheel unbeatens.

Monday's varsity results by weight class:

98-- Ken Hodgkiss pinned Gibson

107-- Tony DeLarosa pinned Land

114- Tom Bridger pinned Gant

121-- Scott Hutchison pinned Hiett

128-- Phil Stinson pinned Southerland

134-- Bill Lewis pinned Tedford

140-- Bill Paxton lost to Lemons 7- 9

147-- Mark Hesselrode pinned Satterfield

157-- Mike Crabb lost 8- 9 to Ramsey

167-- Ron Blankenship pinned Pyle

187-- David Overby pinned Williams

HW-- Don Hankins pinned Dement

Chargers defeat Hornets

STEELE — The Delta C-7 Chargers eased past the Holcomb Hornets here Friday night, 63-48 as Tom Mead led a four man double figure scoring attack with 15 points. Jay Rollins hit 19 for Holcomb.

Holcomb enjoyed a 13-10 advantage in the first period but the Chargers came charging back in the second period and knocked two points off the three point lead and after the intermission their defense for the Chargers went to work and held the Hornets to only 20 points in the last 16 minutes of play while Delta C-7 was icing the game with a total of 16 in the third and 20 in the fourth.

Delta C-7 won the B game 79-45 with Danny Crews hitting 18 for the Chargers and Tom Weever scoring 10 for Holcomb.

Scoring:

HOLCOMB (48)
Rollins 19, Dement 6, Tucker 14, Robinson 4, Watson 6, Adams 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-12; PF-15

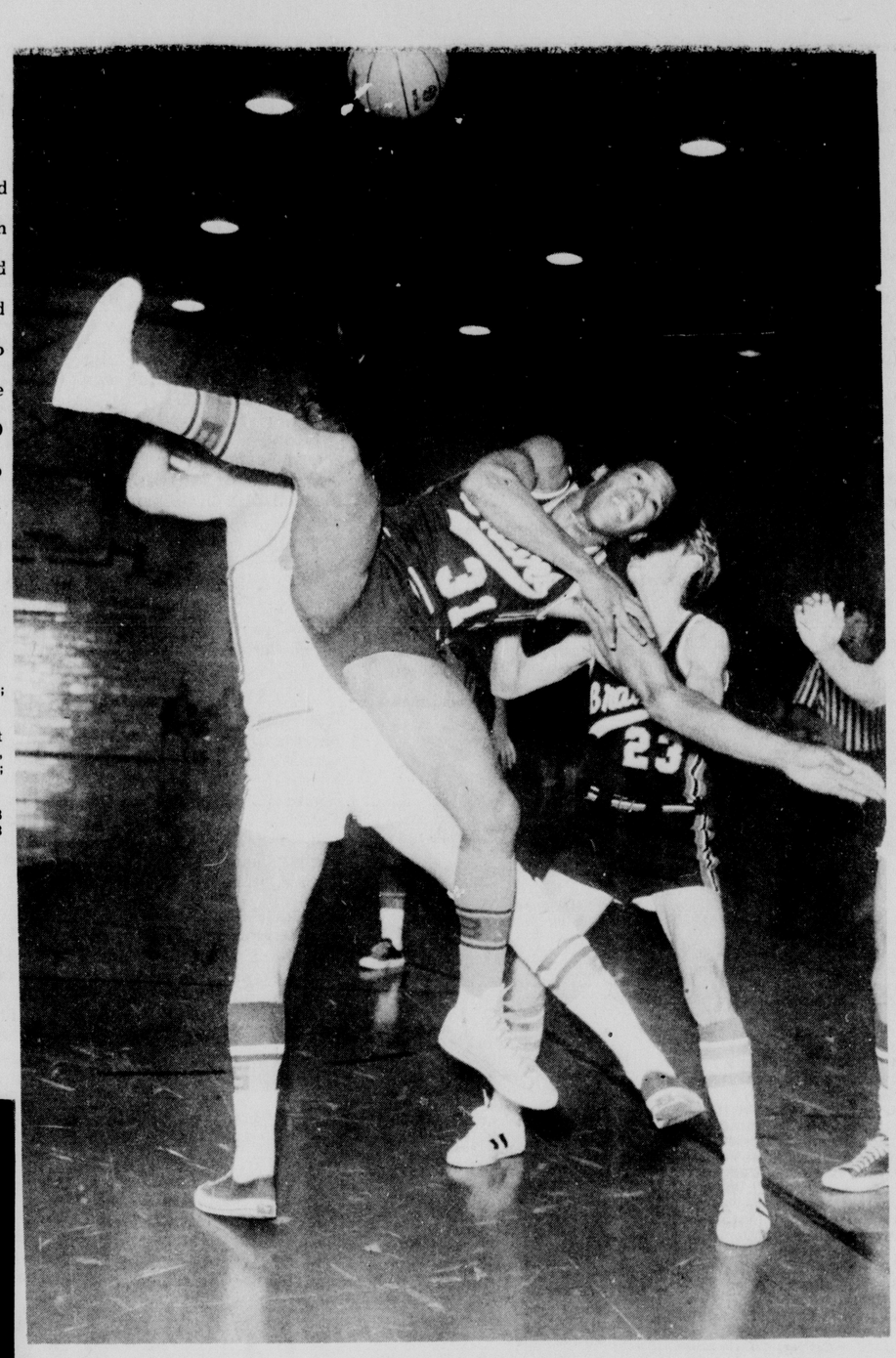
DELTA C-7 (63)
Ratcliff 7, Wilkerson 12, Gott 11, Blankenship 8, Tom Mead 15, Sanders 10. Totals: FG-26; FT-11; PF-18

Score By Quarters:

Holcomb	13 15 10 10 48
Delta C-7	10 17 16 20 63

AUTO RACING

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Dennis Hulme of New Zealand drove a McLaren to victory over Niki Lauda in the 196mile Argentina Grand Prix, the first Formula I test on the 1974 international circuit.



----Wa-hoo----

Scott County Central's Gary Peet (31) seems to get a big kick out of playing basketball in the Scott- Mississippi conference tournament, which opened action Monday night and will conclude Saturday with the finals. Both varsity and junior varsity teams are in action.

Braves post upset

MORLEY--- Scott County Central recorded the first upset of the Scott-Mississippi league tournament Monday night when it knocked off fourth seeded Illmo- Scott City 62-55 to inch closer to the school's fourth straight SMC tourney title.

The Braves junior varsity lived up to its third seed by eliminating East Prairie 70-51 and Oran advanced to a semifinal date with top seeded Delta with a 51- 48 win over I- SC in JV action.

The Oran Eagles had to come from behind to whip the I- SC Rams in the first game of the night as the Rams took a one point, 21-20 halftime lead after the Eagles played on even terms through most of the first two quarters.

Oran came out in the third period and outscored I-SC 13- 11 to take over the lead and held off a Ram rally in the last quarter to advance into the Thursday night's semifinals.

Keith Campbell had the hot hand for the Eagles with 19 points. Rick Sample hit 13 for the Rams.

Coach Ronnie Cookson's Braves had to battle from behind in the second half as the taller I- SC Rams dominated the backboards throughout most of the game and led 27- 25 at the half.

The Rams took a quick 12- 4 lead in the opening minutes but the Braves had battled back and tied the game 14 all by the end of the period. I- SC outscored the Braves 13- 11 in the second quarter.

The Braves began to press in the third period and forced the Rams into numerous mistakes and the Braves outran the Rams to score 20 points to 12 in the third period.

The Braves held an eight point lead through most of the second half as the Rams missed some easy buckets underneath.

Gary Peet hit 16 points, Danny Peet 15, Kenny Bright 14, and Robert Cook scored 13 to pace the offense. Steve Hanschen paced the Rams with 20 points.

In the final game of the night the Scott Central Braves B team had an easy time downing the East Prairie Eagles as the Braves took a 18- 9 first period lead and outscored the Eagles 20- 6 in the third period.

Otto Porter was high man for the Braves with 25 points. Robert Williford hit 11 for the Eagles.

SCORING:

ORAN (51)
Anderson 7, Campbell 19, Atchison 6, Burlison 10, Diebold 8, Reischman 1. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 3; PF— 16

I— SC— (48)
Sample 13, Stady 3, Springs 8, Heuring 12, King 10. Totals: FG— 18; FT— 12; PF— 11

Score By Quarters:

Oran	10 10 13 18— 51
I-SC	10 11 11 15— 48

VARSITY

I— SC (55)
Scheafer 13, Hanshen 20, Killian 2, Blattel 4, Crews 6, Springs 10. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 11; PF— 18

SCOTT CENTRAL (62)
Peet G. 16, Peet D. 15, Bright 14, Cook 13, McRoberts, Jackson 4 Totals: FG— 26; FT— 10; PF— 17

TRCC gains revenge

OLNEY, Ill.--- Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff, Mo., knocked off the nations 17th ranked Olney, Ill., 95- 72 Monday night and welcomed the presence of big John Sims, who has joined the team for the remainder of the season.

Coach Gene Bess' Raiders, who finished fifth in the national tournament last season, but who has been declared the third place finisher after two teams were disqualified, used a balanced offense and tenacious rebounding to avenge one of their three defeats on the season. Olney beat TRCC on a last second goal at PB earlier in the campaign.

Sims joins his younger Brother, Dennis, to give the Raiders added rebound and scoring strength as TRCcC points towards the school's fifth straight MJCAC title and another berth in the national tournament at Hutchison. The Sims brothers led Richland to the state tournament two seasons ago and John gained all state recognition.

Monday night Dennis led the Raiders offense with 19 points as the Raiders scored on 35 field goals and 25 charity shots. Mike Edwards added 17, Lee Stevens 15, Albri Cassell 12 and Mike McGuire 10 while Robert Taylor led all scorers on the night with 23 for Olney.

SCORING:

THREE RIVERS (95)
Edwards 17, Stevens 15, McGuire 10, Cassell 12, D. Simms 19, Pierce 9, Rowe 3, Van Moy 2, J. Simms 2, Brown. Totals: FG— 35; FT— 25

OLNEY, ILL. (72)
Bussard 15, Robert Taylor 23, Turner 4, Masser 4, Jim Littleford 12, Caldwell 2, Humphry 4, Ludwig 4, Simms 1. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 16

Score By Quarters:

Raiders	34 61— 95
Olney	30 42— 72

Sparks named Beagle president

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- S. H. Sparks of Sikeston has been named as president of the Southeast Missouri Beagle Club and three other Sikestonians were named to the board of directors at its annual meeting last week.

Avelle Williams, Les Rister and T. E. Boswell were selected to the board while John Moyers of Chaffee was named the association's vice-president C. P. Thomas, secretary- treasurer and Glover Clark, field Trial Secretary.

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Predictions

Well happy new year sports fans. Mr. Basketball is back and predicting again after a short rest period.

We're moving into the last phase of the 1973- 74 roundball season as the conference tournaments are getting underway and there remains only about four weeks left in the season before the regionals get underway.

We've missed a few upsets since the new year began so we'll start fresh from here and maybe we can have a perfect slate from here on out completely through the state finals.

Tuesday's Schedule:

Delta C- 7 at Clarkton--- The Reindeer are looking good and will be able to handle the charges of the Chargers--- 75- 60. Dexter at Bloomfield--- The Bearcats are coming on strong since their first couple of games and this should be a real close contest. I guess this will ruin my perfect night but I have to go with Dexter--- 65- 62.

Senath- Hornersville at Kennett-- The Indians are too fast for the Lions-- 77- 64.

Caruthersville at South Pemiscot---- I don't know much about the basketball in the south but according to records I am going with CHS---- 66- 59.

Charleston at Lilbourn--- The Panthers will not lose a game at least until the first round of the state tournament at Poplar Bluff--- LHS 77 CHS 65.

Hayti at North Pemiscot--- This should be a real close game. I've seen both teams in action but Hayti has added a new player and he should make the difference--- HHS 69 NPHS 60.

Poplar Bluff at Advance--- I've seen both these teams play and both lack consistency. The Hornets have my nod due to home court--- 67- 61.

Risco at Cooter--- The Tigers will run away with this one--- 75- 61.

Neelyville at Doniphan--- The Tigers are another of three teams in the area that shouldn't lose a game until the regionals start---- NHS 80 DHS 66.

Bernie at Parma--- The Pirates are coming on in the new year and should win this one--- 72- 68.

Zalma at Leopold--- The Bulldogs should have an easy time winning--- 72- 65.

College High at Woodland--- The Cardinals have the edge in this one--- 69- 61.

Bell City at Puxico--- The Indians have too much muscle for the Cubs--- 72- 66.

Southland at Portageville--- The Bulldogs should outshoot the Rebels--- 70- 64.

Holcomb at Gideon--- The Bulldogs have too much talent for the Hornets--- 72- 69.

SCOTT– MISS TOURNEY

Delta vs Chaffee--- The Bobcats have too much speed for the Red Devils--- 72- 66.

East Prairie vs Oran--- A battle of eagles. EPHS should have little trouble beating the OHS Eagles if Steve Husk and Leroy Bradley are on target--- 72- 69.

Kelly vs Chaffee (B)--- The Hawks will advance to the quarterfinals Thursday night--- 71- 56.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Malden at Neelyville--- The Tigers' defense will stop the Greenwave--- 69- 65.

LOS ANGELES — Tom Fears, a member of the pro football Hall of Fame, was named head coach of the Southern California franchise of the new World Football League.

Nations hits 31

DESLOGE- - Fredericktown defeated Desloge here Monday night, 60- 46.

High man for Fredericktown was John Nation with 31 points, and Desloges's high man was Hubbard with 16 points.

In the junior varsity game, Desloge won 43- 34.

Score By Quarters:

Fredericktown 18 14 11 17—60

Marth County 16 12 6 12— 46

Southeast Missouri high school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Fredericktown 60, Desloge 46

Scott- Miss. Tournament

Scott Central 62, Illmo- Scott City 55 (A)

Oran 51, Illmo- Scott City 48 (B)

Scott Central 70, East Prairie 51 (B)

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Zalma at Leopold

Malden at Twin Rivers

Ste. Genevieve at Potosi

Lesterville at Ellsinore

College High at Woodland

Bell City at Puxico

Arcadia Valley at Fredericktown

Alton at Naylor

Farmington at Leadwood

Southland at Portageville

Holcomb at Gideon

Scott- Miss. Tournament

Delta vs. Chaffee (6:00) A

Kelly vs. Chaffee (7:30) B

East Prairie vs. Oran (9:00) A

Perryville Invitational

Oak Ridge vs. College High (6:00)

Meadow Heights vs. Coulterville, Ill. (7:30)

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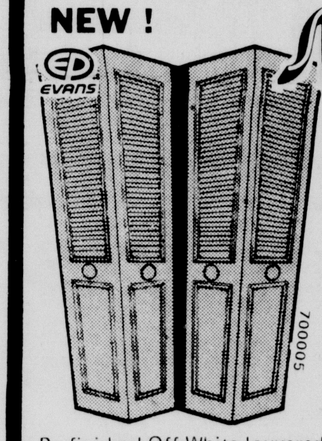
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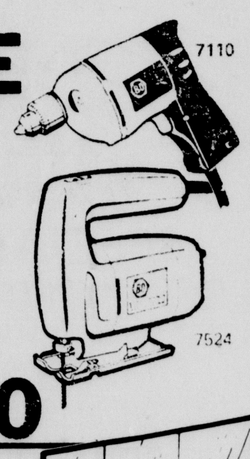
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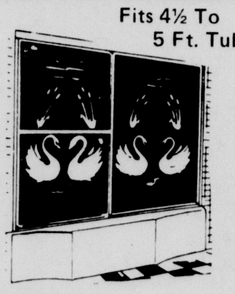
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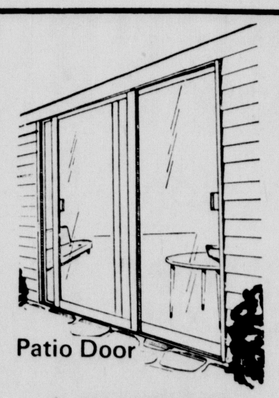
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Fire company cooperation discussed

50 Years Ago
January 15, 1924

Monday night was the regular meeting night of the Chamber of Commerce and it was hoped a good number of members would be present as many things of interest and benefit to the community were to be discussed. Instead of a big crowd but a handful were present and no attempt was made to transact any business.

The matter of better cooperation of the fire company was discussed and it was thought if the paid members of the company would meet twice a month and go through a drill and each member given a certain work to do just as soon as he reached a fire, better service could be rendered and no confusion would ensue.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Dexter, with Mrs. Cannon, as Marshall, installed the new officers of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star as follows:Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lucy Humphries; Worthy Patron, Ed Hollingsworth; Associate Matron, Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Mount; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Putnam; Conductress, Mrs. Julia Erdman; Pianist, Mrs. Hazel Young; Ada, Miss Melvin Bowman; Ruth, Mrs. Birdie Fox; Esther, Mrs. Eunice Forrester; Martha, Miss Elizabeth Welch; Electa, Mrs. Clara Pate; Chaplain, Mrs. A. B. Skillman; Warder, Mrs. Sadie Cunningham; and Sentenal, A. B. Dill.

J. N. Sheppard and "Nig" Schneider were in Fornfelt Tuesday. Mr. Sheppard installed the new officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in that city.

Just out, new Victor records for dancing: "I'm Sitting Pretty in a Pretty Little City" and "Arcady" by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra; "Rosita" and "Abandonado" by the International Novelty orchestra; and "Sweetheart" and "Dreamin' Time" by Ernestine Schumann-Heink. These can be found at Derris, the Druggist.

40 Years Ago
January 15, 1934

Mrs. Ruth Hofstead went to Cape Girardeau last Friday, where she will enter the Business College for a special course. Mrs. Hofstead had visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Middleton, here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins of Route One, F. F. Collins and daughters, Gayle and Maxine, all of this city, left Sunday for Marion, Ill., in response to a message telling of the sudden death of the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Craig, Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mrs. Dora Barnard of Harrisonville, State Juvenile organizer of the Royal Neighbors, assisted by District Deputy, Mrs. Ida S. Turley of Cape Girardeau, organized a juvenile chapter in Sikeston last Saturday. Following are the officers: Mrs. Tom Gardner, director; Electra Shankle, Oracle; Billie Wagner, Vice Oracle; Dempsey Gardner, Junior Marshall; Barnard Suchman, Assistant Marshall; and Billie Shankle, Patriotism.

Max Smith left Sunday for Monroe, La., in answer to a telegram telling of the serious illness of his daughter, Yvonne. The child received severe burns last week ago Friday, when she fell into a tub of hot water. It was thought for a while she would recover, when Friday she became worse, dying Sunday.

30 Years Ago
January 15, 1944

Mrs. Margaret Haile, 93 years of age, died Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie Heuiser, south of Morehouse.

Blodgett - Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt is ill with pneumonia.

Invitations were received in Sikeston Wednesday to the wedding reception of Miss Betty Jo Gross, and James Paul Wallace, on January 22 at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, 842 Matthews street. The wedding will be held at the rectory of St. Francis Xavier Church, with the families and close friends present.

Mrs. Thos, B. Allen, daughter, Miss Mary Emma, and Mrs. J. L. Matthews left Tuesday for St. Louis, enroute to New York City, where Miss Allen will spend the winter in the study of music. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Matthews expect to spend a week in New York.

20 Years Ago
January 15, 1954

The Sikeston Bulldogs, playing their first home game in almost four weeks, snapped a two-game losing streak at the Armory last night as they downed the Caruthersville Tigers,53-42. And the Bullpups, undefeated this season, scored their seventh triumph in dumping a scrappy tiger five, 63-55. Bob Butler led the Bulldogs in scoring in the A game with 14 points.

Leon Uriel Ancell, 53, died at his home in St. Louis yesterday and his body was brought back to Sikeston last night. He was a twin brother to the late Lynn Ancell, for many years Scott County Collector. Among survivors are three brothers of Sikeston: Ralph, Harold, and Walter Ancell; a sister, Mrs. Lynn Waggener of Sikeston; and an uncle, Fred J. Moore also os Sikeston.

Charleston - Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Frank Kidd, 48, at her home in Houston, Tex. She was a former resident of this place.

Charleston -- Ben Brewer, 61, who had been a patient at Farmington for some time, died yesterday following a heart attack.

Seven SEMO veterans of army service in the Far East are scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today aboard the transport Gen. William Black. Among them are: Cpl. Marvin J. Ditto of East Prairie; Sgt First Class Kenneth G. Mosby of Dexter; and Sgt. Joseph R. Ramsey of Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lambert are parents of a son born Tuesday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was also born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., are parents of a daughter born Monday. She is the first child. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., is the paternal great- grandmother.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., of Malden Tuesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

A former Sikestonian, John H. Adams, brother of Mrs. W. J. Ferguson of Sikeston, was one of two men who recently interviewed Igor Gouzenko, the one time Communist code expert, who broke away from espionage work in Canada and touched off the postwar hunt for spies here and in Canada. Adams' article appeared in the January 1st issue of U. S. News and World Report.

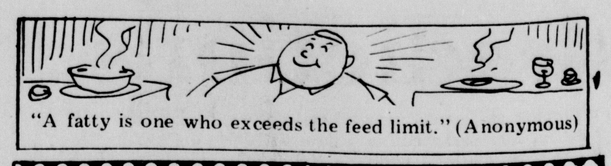
J. T. Patmore, chairman of the pulpit committee, announced today that the Presbyterian Church in Sikeston has secured a minister, the Rev. Edwin R. Short of Lexington, Ky.

Sikeston's newest minister, the Rev. Wayne Davis, arrived here Wednesday and will assume the pastorate at the Christian Church.

Bud Werner was recently elected chapter president of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, it was announced yesterday. Others from Sikeston and vicinity elected to an office in the fraternity were: Bob Scott, pledge trainer; Fielding Potashnick, scholarship chairman; Charles Matthews, social chairman; and Sonny Shanley of Diehlstadt, chorister.

Henry A. Newsom of St. Louis, father of the former Ann Newsom now of Decatur, Ga., died in St. Louis Wednesday. His daughter arrived in Sikeston Wednesday and continued on to St. Louis for the funeral.

If one had all the beds in which George Washington is alleged to have slept, he could open an antique furniture store.



"A fatty is one who exceeds the feed limit." (Anonymous)

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What's the law?

The case of the premature death notice

By Jake Strauss, LL.B.

Albert normally believed everything he read in the newspaper. Consequently, when he found his death notice in the obituary column of a newspaper one morning, he nervously but hopefully looked in a mirror before challenging the accuracy of the report. And, upon confirming the fact that he looked as well as he felt, he sued the publisher of the newspaper for libel.

"Obviously," he testified in court, "the notice of my demise was slightly premature. What's more, it was libelous since it subjected me to public scorn and ridicule. As a result of that notice, there are now more jokes being told about me than about the ever popular farmer's daughter.'.

"Nonsense," retorted the publisher, "while we may have made a slight mistake, no harm was done. All we said was that Albert had died. And, there's nothing shameful about dying. Some of our most respected citizens do it. Therefore, while Albert may be sensitive, he hasn't been libeled."

IFF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold that Albert was libeled by the premature death notice?

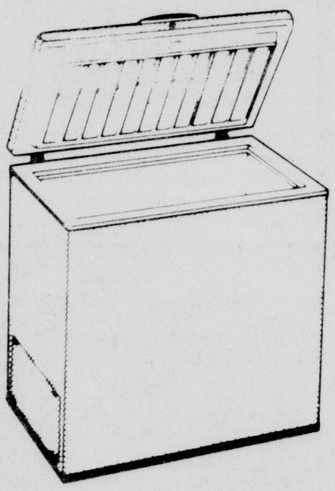
This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a premature report of a person's death is not libelous since there is no dishonor in dying.

(Based upon a 1915 Montana Supreme Court Decision)

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I-55 motorists help sought in solving murder

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — Police here are asking Interstate 55 motorists to help solve what Sheriff George Ford called "the very bold, very cold- blooded murder" of a Florida truck driver during the weekend.

The body of Henry A. Weber, 42, of Brooksville, Fla., was found in the restroom of an Interstate 55 rest stop near Joiner, Ark., shortly after noon Saturday.

He had been shot once in the back of the head, the sheriff said, "and we are estimating that about $1,000 in cash was taken from him."

Ford said an autopsy had established the time of the man's death at about 11 a.m. Saturday.

"We would appreciate a telephone call from anyone who happened to be in the vicinity of the rest stop shortly before noon Saturday," Ford said.

"Someone might remember a big Global Van Lines tractor- trailer rig parked in front of the restroom area. If they recall seeing anything at all suspicious," he said, "we would appreciate a telephone call."

Ford described the murder as "very bold, very cold- blooded" because the driver was killed "in broad daylight. There were no signs of a struggle.

"Whoever killed him walked up behind him and shot him in the back of the head. Then they placed his body in the restroom. His body was discovered by another truck driver who, at first, thought the man had fallen asleep."

Weber was the father of four children, the sheriff said, "and his daughter was to have been married Monday."

The truck driver, who had "an excellent driving record," left Oklahoma City Jan. 5, according to his truck log.

"Using the log," the sheriff said, "we are retracing his trip to see if we can turn up some clues. We don't think he was killed by a hitchhiker because, according to a company spokesman, he was very much against picking up riders."

Citizens demand action on RR warning signals

SCOTT CITY — Representatives of the cotton Belt Railroad and the Missouri Public Service Commission will meet this week with city officials who have been petitioned by residents to force installation of warning signals at five grade crossings.

Eight persons have lost their lives in the last nine years at the crossings.

Mayor Cliff Campbell said he favors an ordinance which also will regulate speed of freight trains passing through Scott City.

Douglas Hequembourg, director of utilities for the PSC, said he will send an engineer to meet with officials. R. B. Krebs of Pine Bluff, Ark., Cotton Belt official, said he also would have a representative to meet with the council.

The five crossings, school officials reported, are used 20 times daily by school buses, each carrying between 20 and 60 children.

Attention was brought to the crossing danger by the death on Dec. 26 of Mitchell G. Kiplinger, 50, of Scott City at one of the grades.

Petitions signed by 381 residents have been presented to the council demanding action.

Regents change meeting date

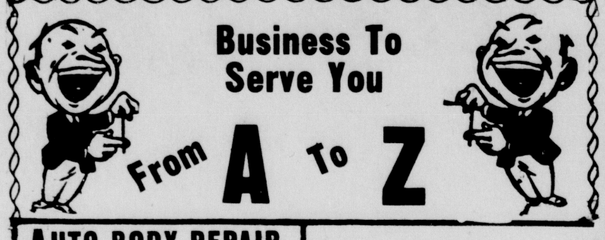
CAPE GIRARDEAU — A meeting of the board of regents, scheduled Thursday at Southeast Missouri State University, has been moved ahead one day to Wednesday, according to Charles Wiles, director of field services.

The change was necessary because the Missouri Senate Appropriations committee has called a hearing in which SEMo State president Mark Scully and one board member must attend.

The board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in closed session to consider personnel matters. Following this session, the meeting will be open to the public.

EDMONTON (AP) — Canada's aviation Hall of Fame is looking for articles of historical aviation significance — photographs, diaries, old log and account books and other souvenirs. Articles can be sent to Mayor Ivor Dent at Edmonton City Hall.

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The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Himmelberger - Harrison Lumber Company will be held at the company offices at 214 North Scott Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Friday, January 25th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year,
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brinker
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pobst
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartman

4. Notices

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7 Try	37 Ability	67 Luck	
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13 Tear	43 Of	73 Disturb	
14 Your	44 Take	74 Friendship	
15 Advice	45 Clothes	75 Business	
16 Judgment	46 Action	76 Now	
17 Taken	47 New	77 Into	
18 Shop	48 Cosmetics	78 Deals	
19 For	49 Streak	79 Your	
20 Is	50 In	80 Cheerfully	
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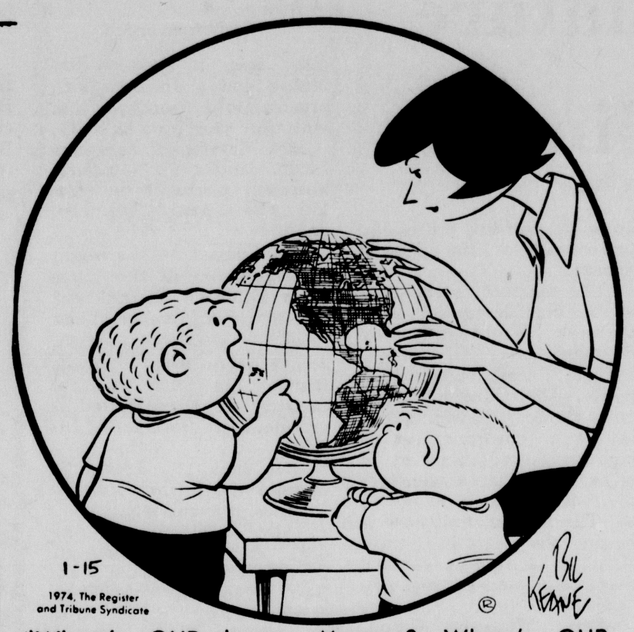
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"Where's OUR house, Mommy? Where's OUR house?"

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"I THINK IT'S THE POUND. THEY'VE PICKED UP BELVEDERE AGAIN."

Variety

ACROSS

1 Masculine nickname
4 Scourge
8 Wither
12 School subject
13 Against
14 Shield bearing
15 Entangle
16 Stunned
18 Hallowed
20 Sups
21 Greek letter
22 "Hawkeye State"
24 Feminine appellation
26 Roman robe
27 Drinking vessel
30 Jail (slang)
32 Printing booboos
34 Hebrew ascetic
35 Redacted
36 Soak hemp
37 Sailors
39 Go by
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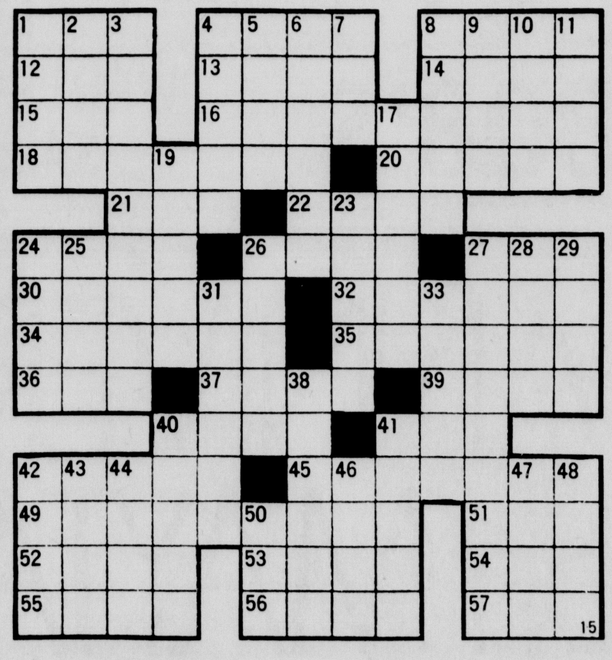
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5 Poker stake
6 Atelier
7 Kind of roof
8 Bulgarian capital
9 Ireland
10 Nautical term
11 Cerise and crimson
17 Boy's name
19 Fissile rock
23 Moldings
24 Genus of maples
25 Misplace
26 Step part
27 Waterfalls
28 Shoshonean Indians
29 Cushions
31 Undiminished
33 Become mature
38 Staggered
40 Social units
41 Maid's name
42 Cicatrix
43 Commotion (coll.)
44 Exude
46 Simple
47 Melody
48 Girl's name
50 Medieval short tale

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today in U.S. History

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, January 15th, the 15th day of 1974. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1922, the Irish Free State was established.

On this date:

In 1535, King Henry VIII assumed the title, "Supreme Head of the Church" in England.

In 1919, Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created Republic of Poland.

In 1929, the United States ratified the Kellogg-Briand peace pact.

Also, in 1929, the American civil rights leader, Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1932, France completed pacification of French Morocco.

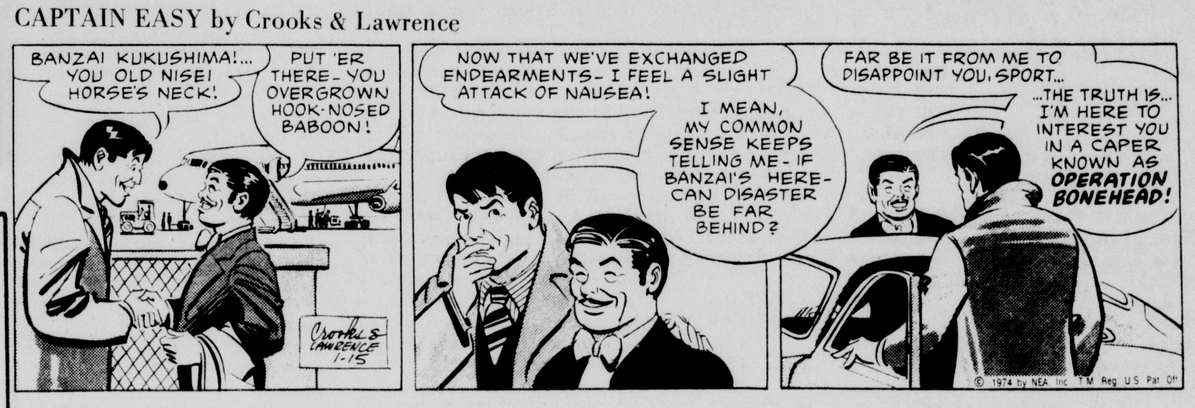
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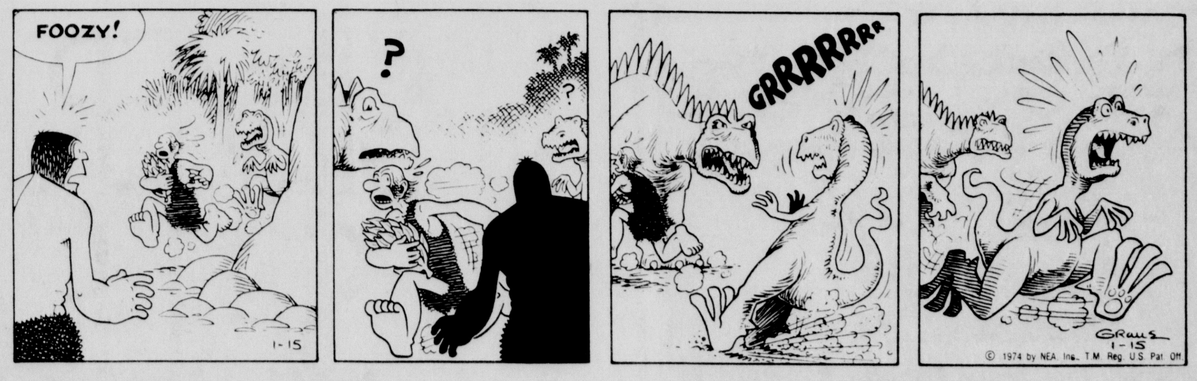
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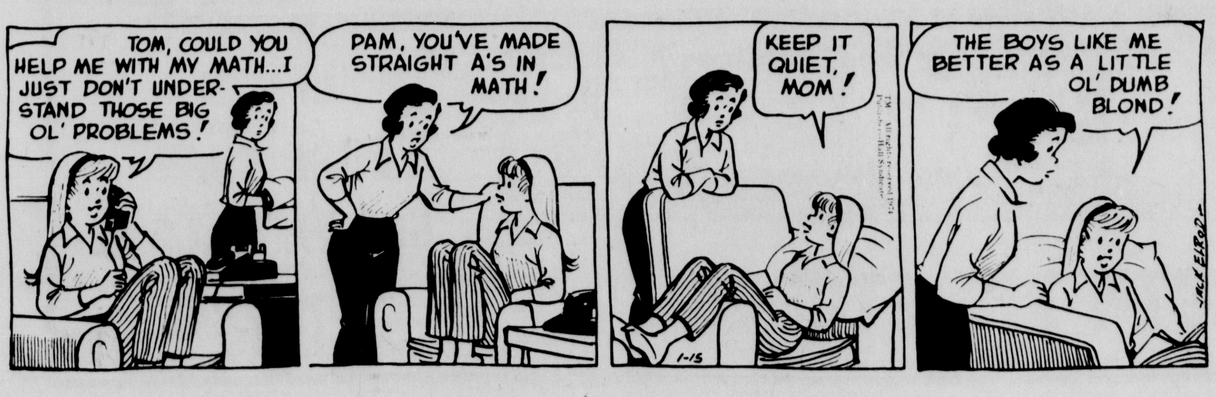
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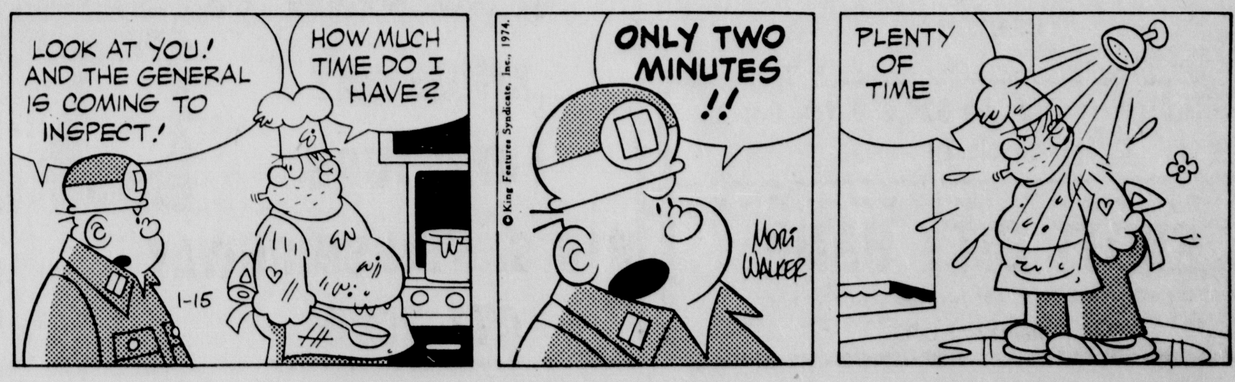
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Deaths

FANNIE MAE BENTON

Fannie Mae Benton, 74, of Sikeston Route One died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 30, 1899 at Dexter to the late Spence and Ida Miller.

She was a member of Trotter General Baptist Church near Essex.

On July 3, 1926, she married Charles Benton, who preceded her in death Feb. 6, 1955.

Surviving are five daughters, Elsie Lutes and Ruby Benton of Morehouse, Pansy Whiteside of Evansville, Ind., Mary Tubbs of Granite City, Ill., and Vivian Chaney of Sikeston Route One and one son, Owen Jones of Bernie.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter with the Rev. H. Worth of Essex officiating.

Burial will be in Taylor Cemetery near Essex.

BARBARA A. WOOLUMS

MALDEN — Barbara Ann Woolums, 34, died Sunday at her home.

She was born April 18, 1939 at Plum City, Wis.

On Jan. 15, 1962, she married Raymond F. Woolums, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, Steven Ray Woolums of the home.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in Boyd Funeral Home by the Rev. Donald Cochran.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

ROY TUCKER

CHAFFEE-- Roy L. Tucker, 59, died about 1:45 p.m. Monday at Chaffee General Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 8.

He was born June 1, 1914 in Scott City.

On June 17, 1939 he married Cora Elizabeth Lenon, who survives.

He had been employed at the Ely- Walker garment factory at Illmo and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chaffee.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald L. Tucker of Seminole, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Warunek of Seminole and Mrs. Alex Dehen of Mount Cleements, Mich.; mother, Mrs. Lena Tucker of Chaffee; five brothers Lee Tucker of St. Charles, Walter and Leonard Tucker of St. Louis, Adolph Tucker of Ogden, Utah, and George Tucker of Vacaville, Calif. seven sisters, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. William Horn, Mrs. Adolph Hahn and Mrs. Marvin LeGrand of Chaffee, Mrs. Fred Morgan of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Charles Desemone of St. Louis and Mrs. August Lux of Berwyn, Ill; and one granddaughter.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jeffrey Lloyd, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery.

DONALD ANDERS

CHAFFEE — Services for Donald L. Anders, 43, of St. Louis, who died at 12:10 a.m. Monday at his home of an apparent heart attack, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Perkins Baptist Church with the Rev. W. S. Bailey, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Williams Cemetery at Perkins with Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel of Chaffee in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 29, 1930 at Sikeston.

He and his wife, the former Rose Mae Showmaker, who survives, moved to St. Louis following their marriage on July 3, 1950.

He was employed as a machine operator at Carter Carburetor Co. in St. Louis for nine years.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald, Greg and Scott Anders of the home; one daughter, Yulinda Anders of the home; and stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Kansas City.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were irregular to weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 to 6 cents a bushel lower, March 5.82; corn 1¼ lower to ½ higher, 2.88; oats were unchanged to 1½ higher, March 1.58; and soybeans were unchanged to 6 lower, January 6.22.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Chester	27	9.6	+.9
Cape Girardeau	32	22.3	+1.8
New Madrid	34	35.8	+.5
Caruthersville	32	33.8	+.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .6 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and rise 1.4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fluctuate 1 to 3 feet due to melting ice.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest Sunday at 37.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .5 Thrusday; and rise .5 Friday. The river will crest Saturday at 36.0.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	41.9	+.8
Paducah	39	45.0	+.6
Grand Chain	42	50.0	+.4
Cairo	40	46.6	+.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .9 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday and crest at 44.0.

At Paducah the river will rise .6 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .5 Friday and crest at 46.5.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest Saturday at 48.0.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 500 cattle and 75 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butcher 50 to 1.00 lower. Sows uneven. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 42.75-43.00; U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.00-42.75. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 34.5035.25; 250-500 lbs 33.50-34.25; 500-600 lbs 34.00-34.50. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00-35.25; over 250 lbs 33.25.

Cattle 1,800; slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.50 lower. Cows steady. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1100 lb slaughter steers yield 2-4 47.50-48.50; 1101200 lbs 46.50-48.00. Choice 8001000 lb slaughter heifers yield 2-4 46.50-47.50, few lots 47.7548.00.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-35.00; cutter 29.00-33.00; canner 26.00-28.00.

Utility, commercial and good bulls 40.00-42.00.

Senate gives legislature control of speed limits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate today approved a bill allowing the legislature to lower the state speed limit to 55 miles an hour as a fuel saving measure.

The House has approved a bill giving the governor the authority to lower the speed limit in line with whatever speed limit is set by federal law.

A House - approved bill to lower the state speed limit to 55 miles per hour was amended today in the Senate to give the legislature power to change the speed limit instead of the governor.

Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, offered the amendment, which was approved by a voice vote.

"This restores legislative control of the situation," Cason said.

The governor has indicated he had no preference as to who has authority to set the speed limit during the energy crisis. The limit now is 70 m.p.h.

Sen. Raymond Howard, D-St. Louis, succeeded in knocking out an amendment to prevent public school buses from being used to cross district boundaries to achieve integration. The parliamentary committee ruled the amendment, wanted by Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, did not apply to the bill's subject matter, which was to reduce speed.

The Missouri House gave tentative approval Monday to a bill giving the state Public Service Commission authority to monitor all oil, gasoline and fuel supplies in the state.

Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, the Republican floor leader, successfully amended the measure to change the governing agency to the PSC from a five-member energy commission as approved by a committee.

In today's action, the House and Senate will receive this afternoon report from the governor on his proposed $2.1 billion 1974-75 fiscal budget.

The fuel bill, approved 105-51 Monday night, would allow the PSC to subpoena records of all retailers—including service stations—oil distributors, gasoline distributors, wholesalers and coal suppliers. The PSC could obtain information only on the volume of the supply, and not on prices.

Violators of the proposed law could be punished by a fine of $500 to $5,000.

An attempt to amend the bill to remove references to petrochemical distributors, transporters and retail stores was defeated, 113-40. The amendment was offerrd by Rep. David Reed, R-Kansas City.

Reed said the bill would require reporting provisions for a number of outlets not directly connected with the energy crisis.

The Public Service Commission Chairman, James Mauze, lobbied for PSC control while he was in a side gallery. However, when oil interests brought it to the attention of the House leadership, Mauze was asked to leave.

House rules prevent anyone from being on the main floor unless they are legislators, elected state officials, judges or special guests of one of the representatives.

Oil interests have opposed giving the authority to the PSC because they do not want to be regulated without getting the same benefits as public utilities.

The PSC, which now regulates intrastate commerce as well as gas and electric utilities, has been the state's primary fuel agency through the fuel allocation board.

Enforcement of the bill was estimated to cost $112,000 under the separate commission and $69,000 under the PSC.

The sponsor, Rep. Richard DeCoster D-Canton, called the bill the "most meaningful bill we have come up with, regarding the energy problem, in the special session."

The measure is expected to be considered for final passage Wednesday or Thursday.

The Senate, meanwhile, discussed but took no action on a House approved bill to let the governor set a highway speed limit at 55 miles per hour or whatever the federal limit turns out to be. The federal limit now is 55, and the states have until March 1 to comply or face the loss of federal highway funds.

Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, said, "take the governor clear out of there."

In other action, Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, said he objected to having the State Office of Administration handle the senators' credit cards and phone billing.

Spradling and other senators met later as members of the senate accounts committee and approved having the senators get special credit cards and telephones not on the state's Centrex system.

Deering man fined $20

Larry Dale Patterson of Deering was fined $20 for careless and imprudent driving in today's Magistrate Court session in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

Patterson was arrested after his car struck the back of another on Interstate 55 while passing a truck.

Charges of driving without a license and improper registration were dismissed against Allen Lavern Creekpaum, Route Two.

Cases continued to Jan. 22 were bogus check and statutory rape charges against Jimmy Lee Sloan, Route Two; possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia ; charges against Carolyn Mills, 800 Ruth St.; and marijuana possession charges against Terry Wayne Brase, 610 Branum, Michael Lynn Irwin, 511 Harris, Bryan Eugene Montgomery, 516 Wilson, and Paul David Suver, 730 E. Kathleen.

Continued to Jan. 29 were bogus check charges against Henry Lee Watson and Renell Watson, 302 Luther, and breaking and entering the bogus check charges against Henry Powell.

Continued to Feb. 5 were trial of Gary Lee Gordon, 606 Branum, for driving while intoxicated, preliminary hearing for Roger Lee Healey of New Madrid on bogus check charges and a bogus check case against Bernard Elmer Shepard, 411 Prosperity.

Scott welfare payments detailed

Cases totaling 2,648 accounted for $230,779 in payments by the Scott County Division of Welfare in December.

Old age assistance went to 1,303 cases for $97,299 in payments. Average payment per case was $74.67.

Aid to dependent children had 828 cases with 1,955 children for $93,670 in payments. Average payment per case was $113.11 and average payment per child was $47.80.

Cases of general relief totaled 200 for 221 persons for $14,420 in payments. Payment per case was $72.10 and payment per person was $65.25.

Permanent and total disability payments of $20,880 went to 262 cases. Payment per case was $79.69.

Aid to the blind payments totaling $4,400 went to 40 cases. Payment per case was $110.

One blind pension case was paid $110.

A total of 58 persons received protective services, 422 persons received preventive services, and 33 persons received foster home care.

Services were given to 19 adoptive and unmarried mothers and supplementary services.

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also was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Both organizations honored him with 50- year pins in 1971.

He developed extensive farm land in southeast Missouri, primarily in New Madrid and Dunklin counties.

Gee served on the board of supervisors of the Little River Drainage District and was a charter member of the board of supervisors of St. John's Bayou Basin Drainage District in New Madrid County, which he served as president at the time of his death.

On Jan. 17, 1925, he married the former Johnnie Thomas, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, E. B. Gee Jr. of Blytheville; one sister, Mrs. Ben Vinyard of Cape Girardeau; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Blytheville by the Revs. J. William Watson and James Billman.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery with Cobb Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

TORONTO (AP) — Metro's subway station at Avenue Road and Bloor Street may soon serve as an extension of the nearby Royal Ontario Museum.

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Missouri Delta Community Hospital with a cerebral concussion and transferred to Baptist hospital in Memphis today.

Tools valued at $216 were reported stolen between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Monday from the Am Con office at 305 S. West St., The Tools included power drills, sanders, and saws.

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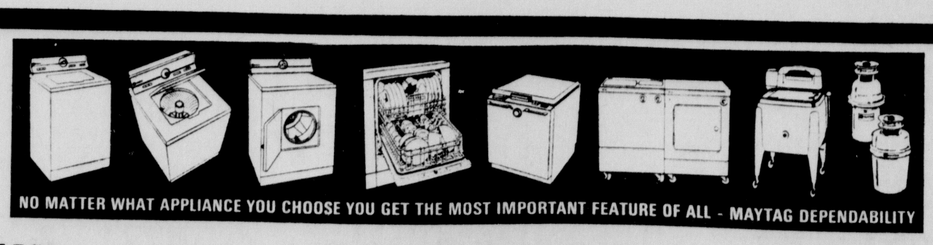
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Speaking contest winners

The Sikeston Optimist Club oratorial contest for girls produced these three winners Monday night at Sikeston High School. From left are: Mary Burnett, third place; Michele Manning, second place; and Tamra Boshears, the first place winner.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Bond's budget will top $2 billion

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— Gov. Christopher S. Bond presented a $2.1 billion budget to the Missouri Legislature today which he said was "people- oriented."

He urged the lawmakers not to enact any new costly programs that would lead to tax hikes.

The recommendations for 1974- 75 anticipate a $17.5 million deficit. "This is the second consecutive year of deficits," Bond said in his budget message. He said the deficit for the current fiscal year is estimated at more than $15 million because appropriations outstripped revenues.

He said the programs which caused this year's deficit are: tax relief for the elderly, Aid to Dependent Children, special education and the school foundation program.

Bond said the state faces an "increasingly tight and uncertain fiscal situation." He said he trimmed agency requests for the next fiscal year by more than $108 million.

"If we are judicious in the allocation of our resources, if the economy does not turn down severely, and if you do not enact any major new spending programs from general revenue, we can continue to meet our most essential obligations within our existing tax structure," Bond said.

The Governor's budget includes one costly new program, to provide health care for high- risk mothers and infants prone to mental retardation. It would cost $5 million, but Bond Bond said:

"The cost of maintaining one individual for life in one of our mental retardation institutions exceeds $500,000. This program would more than pay for itself if we prevent retardation in only ten people."

Bond said the total capital improvements program amounts to $64.8 million and includes these additional projects:

— Building three new schools for the retarded at Sikeston- Charleston, Hannibal and Union, plus plans for a fourth at Springfield.

— Expansion of and improvements to parks and conservation areas.

Williams trial set Feb. 28

BENTON— James "Buddy" Williams of Holland will stand trial for the third time Feb. 28 in Circuit Court for the 1961 slaying of a young couple and criminal assault of the young woman near Holland in Pemiscot County. In previous trials Williams had been found guilty and first received a death sentence, then three life sentences. A third trial was granted by the Missouri Supreme Court in 1971.

After the disqualification of three judges, Stanley A. Grumm of Cape Girardeau, who presides over the 32nd Judicial Circuit, was appointed to hear the case. The three disqualified were Circuit Judges Marshall Craig of Sikeston, Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff and William Billings of Kennett.

Williams was originally charged with the Dec. 23, 1961 slayings of Miss Brenda Joyce Raines, 17, of Holland and her fiance, Frank Craig, 19, of Blytheville, Ark., and with criminal assault of the young woman.

The trial was moved to Scott County on a change of venue and on Oct. 2, 1962, a jury found Williams guilty of killing Miss Raines and sentenced him to death. However, because of an error of instructions to the jury, Williams was brought to trial again and received three life sentences after guilty pleas were entered to two charges of murder and one of criminal assault.

In 1971, the Missouri Supreme Court granted Williams a new trial on grounds that the guilty pleas he had entered earlier were not voluntary.

Williams has been awaiting trial in the Scott County jail since November.

Prior to that, he was examined by physicians at Fulton State Hospital where he was declared fit to stand trial on Oct. 22, 1973, and Art Stephenson, Pemiscot County prosecuting attorney, withdrew his previous motion to have Williams declared mentally incompetent.

Williams will stand trial on all three offenses consolidated into a single case.

Council suggests tax to help finance landfill

BENTON — The Sikeston City Council attended the Scott County Court meeting Monday in an effort to reach agreement on financing of the sanitary landfill operated by the county.

The County Court last week had announced a 25 per cent cut in the funds it was requesting from cities in the county to help maintain the landfill. The reduction lowered the share of financing Sikeston was asked to contributte this year from $19,900 to $15,000. The court estimated the total cost of operating the landfill at $100,000.

The reduction came as a result of a compromise worked out between the County Court and the Scott County Mayors Association. The county will pick up the tab for the difference between the original fund requests and the reduced amounts.

Sikeston councilmen told the judges rural areas should be expected to pay the same rate as the cities toward operation of the landfill. The council said that if the rural areas don't pay the same rate, Sikeston will not participate in the landfill program.

The councilmen suggested that a five- cent tax per $100 valuation be placed on all homeowners to finance the landfill operation.

The County Court members said they would bring the issue up at tonight's meeting of mayors association to see how the other cities stand.

The county judges said they do not favor the tax proposal since some people would have a heavier tax than others.

The court announced that Jim Abernathy has been reappointed to the Sikeston special road district for a three- year term.

Watchman attacked, injured

A night watchman was attacked and injured Monday night when he apparently interrupted a burglary in progress at the new apartment complex on South West St.

Dwight Jones, 26, of Box 191, a night watchman for Am Con Construction Co. told police he noticed a truck parked by one of the buildings about 7 p.m. Jones said he walked up to the truck and saw three large white refrigerators from the apartments sitting in the back of the truck.

He said he saw no one around, but someone apparently walked up behind him and struck him on the head with a heavy object, believed to be a two- by-four.

Jones was taken to

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Sikes announces new BEDC board

JEFFERSON CITY-- New members of the board of directors of the Bootheel Economic Development Council were appointed Monday by Al Sikes, director of the Missouri Department of Community Affairs.

Board members include, from Scott County, Mrs. Mary Doggett, Pat Lea, Frank Steward Jr., Frank A. Stanley and L. F. Wheeler of Sikeston;

Stoddard County, Percy Clippard, Willis Conner and Mrs. Virginia Hendricks of Dexter, Elmer Kinkade and R. B. Woods Jr. of Bernie;

Mississippi County, Mrs. George Harrison and Marion Waggener of Charleston, Mrs. Ora Mae Heath of Bernie and Lloyd Hogan and Richard Reed of East Prairie;

New Madrid County, John H. Calvin and Dr. D. F. Morris of Sikeston, Sam L. Hunter of New Madrid, Donald Rone Jr. of Portageville and Dick Spitzer Jr. of Parma;

Pemiscot County, Wayne Bond of Hayti, Earl Bullington and William Inman of Caruthersville, David R. Humes of Hayti Heights, and Clyde Southern of Steele;

Dunklin County, Glen Brogden, Jerry P. Combs, B. Neil Lewis and Jack Stapleton Jr. of Kennett and R. J. Dirks of Malden.

3 teenagers jailed in robbery attempt

Three teenage boys were being held in city jail this morning in connection with the attempted armed robbery Monday night of the Quick Chek Convenience store, 1801 E. Malone.

All three were arrested shortly after the attempted robbery.

Detectives Dan Hinton and Jack Patterson said John L. Cray, 17, of 324 Selma and a juvenile, allegedly walked into the store shortly before 9 p.m. and demanded that employe Carl Lancaster hand over the money in the cash register. Norman Lee Campbell, 17, of Route One, was allegedly waiting outside the store in his car.

The two reportedly disguised themselves by wearing bib overalls with women's hosiery pulled over their heads. One of them also wore a stocking cap.

They put their hands in their pockets to give the appearance of being armed, according to detectives.

Lancaster scuffled with the two and when one reached for the cash register, Lancaster allegedly slammed his fist down on top of teenager's hand. At that point both fled from the store.

The juvenile was arrested a few minutes later at Imperial Bowling Lanes by Sgt. Richard Couch. The juvenile was picked up because he matched the description of one of the would-be robbers.

Detectives said the juvenile allegedly identified Cray and Campbell as the other two in the hold-up attempt.

Detectives arrested Cray at his home at 11 p.m. and Campbell at his home on Salcedo Road at 1 a.m. today.

Police found the masks and stocking cap worn in the robbery attempt outside the store. Overalls worn by the robbers were found near the Cotton Oil Mill.

Bogarts win baby contest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogart, 409 Shirley St., are winners of The Daily Standard's annual first baby of the year contest.

Their seven- pound, 10-ounce daughter, Karole Lee, was born at 1:55 a.m. Jan. 1 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She joins two other children, Joe, 9, and John, 5, in the Bogart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart will receive a letter of introduction and gifts from 16 Sikeston area merchants who participated in the contest.

E.B. Gee, prominent area landowner, dies

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — E. B. Gee Sr., 79, formerly of Parma, Mo., died at 1:45 p.m. Monday in Chickasawba Hospital.

Born Jan. 11, 1895 near Elizabethtown, Ill., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Gee.

In 1905 Gee moved to New Madrid County, Mo., with his parents from Hardin County, Ill. He attended grade school at Parma and Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

In 1923 Gee entered the cotton gin business in Parma and had maintained a gin there since that time. He also owned gins in Kennett, Mo., before moving to Blytheville in 1929.

In 1931 he organized the Blytheville Country Club which he owned and operated until 1948.

In 1946 he was president of the board of directors of the Arkansas State Golf Association. He also served on its board of directors from 1935 to 1964.

Gee was a veteran of World War I and a charter member of Parma Masonic Lodge No. 650 AF&AM. He

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Beaird to head SIDC



Jim Beaird

Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation elected new officers to one-year terms Monday.

Jim Beaird was re- elected president, Earl Hutchison was elected vice president and Allen M. Blanton was re-elected secretary- treasurer.

Hutchison succeeded Ray Clinton as vice president.

Sam Hamra found dead of gunshot

PORTAGEVILLE — Sam F. Hamra, 66, of 511 DeLisle St., a long- time resident and retired vice president of Hamra Department Stores, died Monday about 10:45 a.m. in his home of an apparently self- inflicted gunshot wound in the right temple, according to New Madrid County Coroner Gene Clayton.

Clayton, who investigated with Deputy Sheriff Bo Wingo, said Hamra had reportedly had periods of depression since receiving a head injury several months ago in an automobile accident.

Hamra's body was found on the living room floor by his wife Mary when she arrived at their home to take Hamra to the department store on Main Street. A .38-caliber pistol was found near the body.

He was born Jan. 1, 1908 in Cairo, Ill., to Lamia Jabbour Hamra of Portageville and the late John Hamra, who died in July 1973.

Until his retirement two years ago, he was vice president in charge of merchandising for the Hamra department store chain founded by his father.

On April 1, 1934, he married Mary Khourie.

In addition to his widow, survivors include three sons, Frank Hamra of Anna, Ill., Kenneth Hamra of Sikeston and Ronnie Hamra of Kansas City; one daughter, Marie Yokley of Sikeston; one brother, John Hamra Jr. of Kennett; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Shibley of New Madrid and Mrs. Lorraine Noffel of Portageville; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert Hemmerla, pastor, and L. E. Butler of Kennett, a former pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Kennett.

Hurley seeks reelection

CHARLESTON Lindsay Hurley, a Route One farmer, has filed for reelection to the office of associate judge for the First District of the Mississippi County Court.

His bid for reelection is subject to the will of the voters in the Aug. 6 Democratic primary election.

Hurley was first elected to the position in 1970 and is presently completing his second two- year term.

A life- long resident of Mississippi County, he has served as a township Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committeeman for several years and is a member of the United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club and Masonic Lodge. He also serves on the board of directors of Citizens Bank in Charleston.

He is married to the former Lois Farmer and they are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. Fray Morrow and Miss Judith Ann Hurley.

Hurley said if he is reelected, he will "continue to put forth my best effort in conducting the affairs of the county in an honest and just manner."

New Madrid to honor Dr. Smith

NEW MADRID — Dr. Louis J. Smith, a practicing physician in New Madrid for 37 years, will be honored for his professional and civic contributions to the community Saturday by the New Madrid Chamber of Commerce at a medical fund dinner at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid County R-1 Vocational- Technical School on Highway 61 South.

Despite his own extensive health problems for many years, Dr. Smith has continued to maintain his office and minister to the sick. At different intervals during that period, he has been the sole physician available in the community for persons who needed medical treatment or diagnosis.

A 1935 graduate of St. Louis University Medical School, Dr. Smith established his medical practice here in 1937 in the old Rexall Drug Store building.

With the exception of a brief time as a medical officer in a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Arkansas before coming to New Madrid and a three- year period from 1942-45 when he served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in the European theater during World War II, his entire career as a private medical physician has been in New Madrid.

Dr. Smith, through his avid interest in civic and historic activities in the community, is well known for his research and knowledge of the history of New Madrid, particularly its role in the Civil War.

A charter member of the original New Madrid Junior Chamber of Commerce, he served as president of that organization and is also past president of the New Madrid County Historical Society and the New Madrid County Sportsman Club.

For many years Dr. Smith gave active leadership and was president of the New Madrid County Tuberculosis Association. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Missouri Medical Association and National Family Practitioner Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Rita Noth of Glasgow, are parents of four children, Mrs. Carl Hendrickson of St. Louis, Mrs. Hubert Harris Jr. of New Madrid and John and Louie Smith of Memphis, Tenn. The couple has six grandchildren.

The medical fund dinner climaxes a $10,000 fund-raising campaign spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce for funds to purchase additional medical equipment for the offices of Dr. T. Pattaropong, who began his medical practice here last November and expects to be joined by another physician this year.

The medical fund campaign is being promoted as a community involvement project by the chamber. Over 50 per cent of the goal has been reached by selling patron and sponsor tickets in addition to dinner tickets in a citywide canvass.

Dinner tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the Bank of New Madrid.

It's inside. . . .

Over 1,000 Head Start children will begin school late because of a delay in a $1.1- million grant to administer the program. Turn to...page 3.

Girl Scout leaders plan 1974 events. Turn to...page 5.

Scott City citizens demand action on railroad warning signal. Turn to...page 10.

. . . . and outside

Fair tonight with low 30 to 35; Wednesday mostly sunny and mild with high around 50.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather will be the rule Thursday through Saturday; highs will be in 50s and the lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s; little or no precipitation likely.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 37 and 32 degrees.

Rain measured .02 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:11 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow2:30 a.m.
New Moon..... Jan. 23

PROMINENT STARS

Deneb in the northwest-- 9:06 p.m. The Twins high overhead at midnight.

PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS

Orion in the southeast-- 8:47 p.m. Leo in the east-- 11:15 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 15 — 1492, Queen Isabella trips while boarding Jumbo 747 jet. Reign in Spain falls mainly in the plane.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It is surprising how long a thing will live after it is on its last legs.

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MORE EQUAL
THAN OTHERS

The Nixon Administration's pilot job plan, known as the "Philadelphia Plan," was devised by the Labor Department in 1969. It required contractors bidding on federal or federally- assisted projects to hire a fixed number of minority group members by a certain date.

A number of organizations, foremost among them building and construction groups, sought in a number of courts to stop the plan on the grounds that it was unlawful.

On April 23, 1971, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit upheld the plan. The court had been asked by the Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania to declare the plan illegal because it denied the group equal protection of the laws. The contracting group, in the suit it filed in January 1970, also charged that the plan violated the 1964 Civil Rights Act because it required racial "quotas."

The 1971 decision upheld a lower court's ruling that the plan did not violate the 1964 rights act because the contractors were not required to hire a "definite percentage" of a minority group.

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When the men quit tipping their hats to a woman, it is a sign they "know" something on her.

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Oldtimers still remember that, in post-World War I Germany, housewives found it more convenient to light their stoves with near- worthless million mark notes than to buy kindling with them. Today's inflation hardly compares with that. However, even relatively mild inflation works in insidious and subtle ways. For example, it:

--hurts people on incomes who cannot rely upon wage or salary increases to counter price level hikes;

--chips away at savings, since the dollars a person gets back will buy less than the ones he put in;

--reduces the ability of governments at all levels to raise funds for public purposes because of voter discontent and a feeling of declining purchasing power.

For the businessman and farmer, inflation not only boosts costs and reduces real profits but causes underlying and seemingly self-perpetuating dislocations. Inflation:

--eats away profits when it results in abnormal wage demands as workers seek to offset the higher costs of living. As costs rise, producers raise prices, resulting in the infamous "wage-price spiral."

--prices all goods and machines used in production above original cost. The dollars that bought the original equipment are not enough to buy replacements.

--may elude businessmen into thinking their companies are more profitable than they really are and, in turn, foster unsound business expansion. Often this propels the economy toward a boom which may culminate in a serious slowdown in business spending and even lead to a recession.

--negatively affects a country's international trade by pricing its products out of foreign markets. Inflation erodes confidence in the dollar both at home and abroad and colors all international relations with a tincture of doubt.

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While most of the American people are confused by the political mess in the nation's capital, it is time that we realized that Congress spends about half its time dealing with important business, including legislation that will affect us for generations.

The other half is devoted to trivia, make-work and political horseplay.

Chaos on the House floor is only one symptom of what ails Congress. There are many others, such as: Time wasted on petty concerns while major problems rate only token attention; upside- down spending priorities; lack of effective oversight of executive agencies; too much catering to special interests; members' obsession with re-election.

There are some serious institutional problems which need attention, and here are some reforms specified by Cong. William Armstrong (R.-Colo.) as essential:

--Modernized floor procedures, in luding a strict limit of one subject per bill; final passage by a majority of the House instead of a majority of the quorum; delay of a day or two after bills are amended to permit study of the final version; publication of parliamentary precedents since 1936.

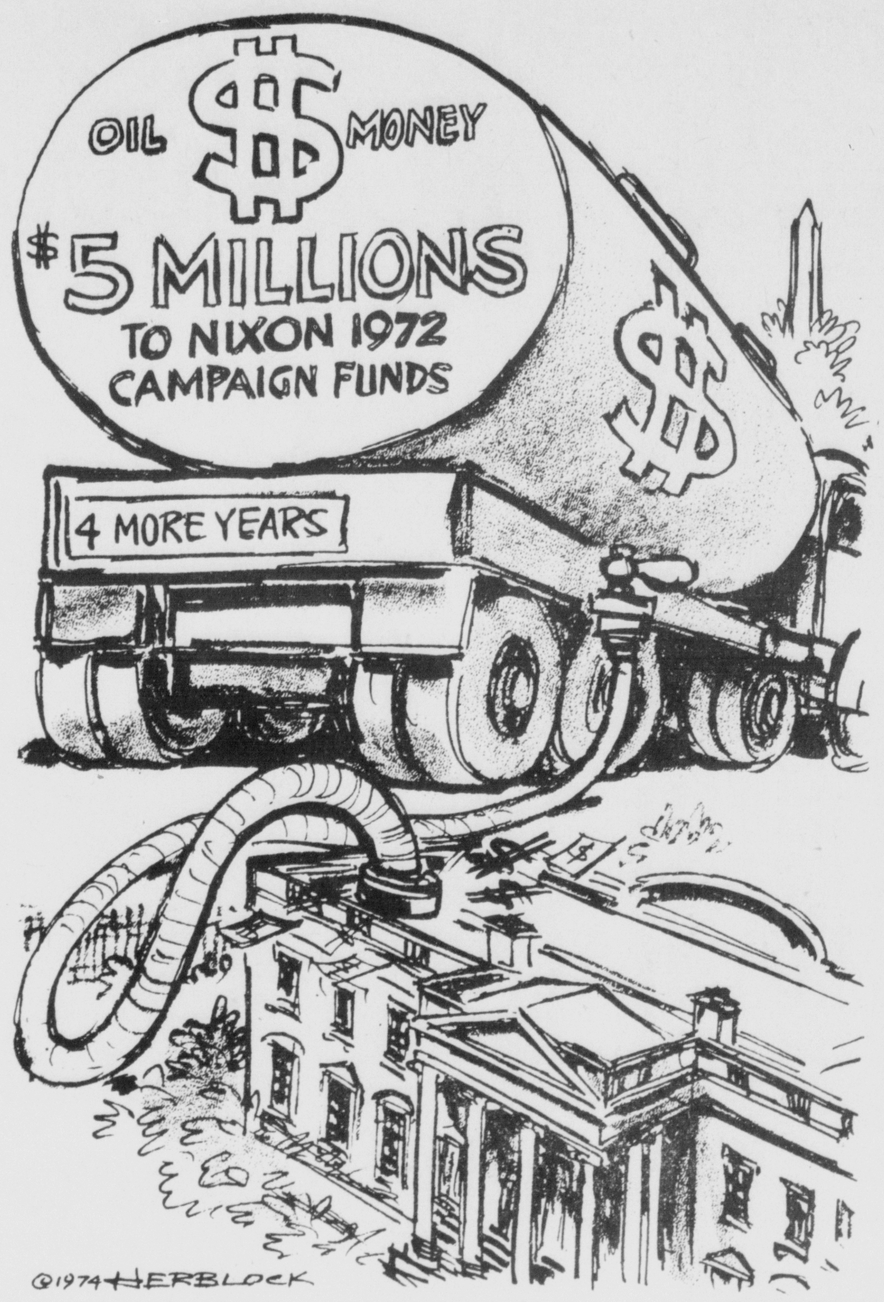
--Budget reform, especially spending limits established by Congress; a joint committee to review all Federal spending; five year expenditure and revenue forecasting, enactment of budget bills before the fiscal year starts.

--Streamlining to reduce 390 committees and subcommittees to 100 or less; rules to preclude any member from serving on two committees or subcommittees meeting at the same time; better scheduling to avoid the panic pace that precedes deadlines and recesses.

It is our hope that interest in such reforms is growing stronger which will restore the people's confidence in our system of government.

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Overheard at the coffee table: There's a lot of UFO's in this old world — especially when the initials are standing for unpaid financial obligations.



The Non-Shortage

TOMORROW

JANUARY 16 — WEDNESDAY NATIONAL NOTHING DAY. Jan. 16. Purpose: To provide Americans with one day when they can just sit- without celebrating, observing or honoring anything. Sponsor: National Nothing Foundation, Harold Coffin, Chairman, 300-56 Plum St., Capitola, Calif. 95010.

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WE NEED THIS
ACCURATE INFORMATION

Senator Henry Jackson is suggesting that a national energy board be created, members of which would not be oil or gas people, duties of which would be to ascertain accurately just how much gas and oil there is in the nation.

In recent weeks and months, facts unearthed by non-oil and gas investigators have indicated there is more of both than has been reported by the companies that control them, that the only information the government or the public has on the energy supply is provided by the owners of the supply. There is a mounting indication that the energy shortage is not as short as the companies would have us believe, and that much of it is a conspiracy to force prices and profits upwards for the companies that own the energy sources.

It is time we have untainted and accurate records of just what our natural resources are, even if our nation has to take over the energy supplying companies. It already owns much of the land from which oil and gas come.

Paris Appeal

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While the Administration's new energy czar William E. Simon and many members of Congress exhort Americans to conserve fuels and propose everyting from rationing to bureaucratic regulation on all energy, a congressional action that would have brought quick relief to the fuel- starved nation was ignored and torpedoed in the House of Representatives by a narrow margin of 210-to - 180. This move by Rep. Louis C. Wyman (R.-N.H.) came as an amendment to the emergency energy bill to allow citizens across 95 per cent of this country to remove auto emission devices from their cars. The only persons that would have been exempted from relief under this proposal would have been residents of 13 metropolitan areas -- a mere 5 per cent of the nation's land surface -- where auto fumes do contribute a significant amount to air pollution.

While estimates vary, floor debate on the measure left little doubt that removal of the energy - consuming devices in the vast areas where they ecologically superflous would have been the single most effective way to alleviate the fuel crisis in the short run. But as Wyman pointed out, the measure entailed only common sense and should have been passed "whether or not there is an energy crisis."

While liberals and a some conservatives voted against the amendment, arguing that it would be a step backward on pollution control and would not significantly reduce fuel consumption, the preponderence of evidence indicates otherwise.

Noting that he himself had been a professional meteorologist before entering Congress, for instance, Rep. Dale Milford (D.-Tex.) told his colleagues: "I have been actively involved in the professional study of air pollution problems, beginning in 1953 and ending in 1971. There is not a single member of this House more concerned about air pollution problems than I. However, I think we must get our facts right.

"To begin with, the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. Wyman) is absolutely correct when he states that 95 per cent of the United States does not have an auto emission problem. Second, there have been statements made to the effect that major re-engineering of the automobile engine would be necessary to remove pollution equipment.

"Earlier this year, at my own expense, I traveled to Detroit and spent the day at the General Motors research labs. I observed, first hand, the various test cells conducting experiments on all types of pollution devices. All known automobile engines from both this nation and all other nations were being tested there.

"I can assure my colleagues that the removal of pollution abatement equipment will definitely increase engine efficiency of all automobiles by a minimum factor of 7 per cent and a maximum factor of 19 per cent.

"Since the Wyman amendment would remove these devices only in areas of the nation that have no emission problems, I cannot possibly see why there would be objections to the amendment."

In brief, the Wyman amendment would have removed the Clean Air Act's ill-begotten requirement of expensive auto emission devices in the 95 per cent of the country where they have no rational use in the first place. A shift of just 16 votes would have spared the nation millions of barrels of precious gasoline without doing one iota of damage to the country's air quality.

Thus, say observers, it's going to be a long winter. And next winter could even be longer

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We get so many letters telling us that we have been selected, it's hard to stay humble.

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Not only are many U. S. industries and association strengthening efforts to improve customer service, but in some cases they have invited foreign manufacturers to join them.

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers has established a three - part program to serve consumers in the home laundry appliance field. Importers and private brand sellers of such equipment have been asked to join AHAM, agreeing to safety inspection and certification standards, advertising, and an exchange of consumer information about their products.

Under the program all would agree to:

1.) Submit home laundry appliances for inspection and listing by independent laboratories which conduct safety tests under American National Standards for electrical and gas and the American Society of Sanitary Engineers for plumbing.

2.) They would comply with AHAM recommended advertising practices including participation in the Association's unusual advertising complaint exchange.

3.) They would make available to industry and consumer educators specifications sheets for the line models of their products.

This program was modeled after on offered two years ago in the refrigerator- freezer field. Participation involves no payment of any kind. Participants are merely required to state their willingness to accept the provisions of the plan.

Such a program will make better quality and more uniform standards available to consumers. It is one part of AHAM's "pre-sale" programs intended to benefit consumers through the use of market data analyses, product evaluation standards, and government relations.

As with most other associations today, consumer education is an important part of AHAM's activities.

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A modern home is where the TV set is better adjusted than the kids.

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Dr. Scholl has a wild pad.

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CONGRESS NEEDS
EXPERT ADVICE

The establishment of a budget committee in both the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate is long overdue and would be a business - like way to attain federal budget stability.

The budget committees would be responsible for conducting thorough economic and fiscal analyses of the total budget and for making the recommendations necessary to maintain a ceiling on spending.

It is proposed that Congress should revamp its committee procedures to consolidate the expenditure review functions in order to provide members (and the general public) with an overview of the entire budget.

A joint professional staff of budget analysts, headed by a legislative budget director, would provide detailed analyses of budget requests and information. The budget staff also would project commitments from three to five years into the future for both committees.

As one of the three co-equal branches of government, Congress should be adequately staffed so it can act intelligently on spending issues and, hopefully, cut the cost of government, avoid waste and duplication, and give taxpayers better value for their money.

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There is no better test of a man's character than his behavior when he is wrong.

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Fellows who jump from limb to limb sooner or later make a monkey in their own image ...

Said the dude, "Do you ever rustle?" Replied the lavender cowboy, "Only when I wear my taffeta chaps!"

H.L. Hunt

OIL FRATERNITY WILL
COME THROUGH FOR
U. S. A.

There are many good citizens in the two dozen states which produce a significant amount of gas and oil who are quite angry with officeholders from heavily populated states which refuse to allow exploration for gas and oil and forbid construction of refineries in their own areas. It is not difficult to understand the anger.

It is patently unfair to demand from the people of, for example, Louisiana, that they live with the consequences of drilling and building of refineries, while other states exercise their political power to exploit the people of the producing state by controlling the prices of their products. This is worse than "colonialism," which is a dirty word to lawmakers of eastern states when it applies to the rest of the world.

Hundreds of thousands of workers in drilling, refining and servicing operations are being punished, slandered and harassed, not to mention the thousands of independent oilmen and tens of thousands of farmers and other royalty owners whose lands provide the sites for drilling. All these people are part of the oil fraternity. It is not the managers of a half- dozen big oil companies who are being slandered; it is everyone in the industry.

It is fortunate for all of us that these good people are not as vindictive as are their attackers. When the chips are down for Republic USA, the oil fraternity will come through as it always has, finding and producing the essential fuels as best it can, taking the chances, and the abuse, despite fickle fortune and demagogic enemies at home and abroad. HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Simon Studies Plan For Getting Oil From Shale

WASHINGTON — With unconcealed excitement, the Federal Energy Office is investigating a revolutionary technique for extracting oil from shale at a cheap $1.18 a barrel without massive ecological damage.

Energy czar William Simon is talking privately of an all-out government effort, on the scale of the Manhattan Project which developed atomic energy, to bleed the mountains of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming of critically needed oil.

An estimated 1.8 trillion barrels of oil, nearly three times the world's present proven reserves, is locked in the shale rock formations of the Rockies. At the current rate of consumption, this would be enough to supply United States oil needs for 140 years.

The problem is separating the oil from the rock. Previous proposals called for extensive strip mining, which would devastate the western scenery. The shale would be heated until the oil dripped out. But the heat would also expand the rock, which would have to be discarded in huge, unsightly piles. New Mountains of discarded shale literally would be created.

NEW METHOD

But now Occidental Petroleum has developed a way to extract the oil inside the mountains, without the massive strip mining and monstrous shale dumps. Even more promising, the Occidental process would reduce the cost from around five dollars to $1.18 a barrel.

The cost estimates were made by an independent Stanford research group, which studied Occidental's pilot project in Colorado. The final cost of delivering the oil to suppliers, after all the pumping and piping has been figured in, would run between two dollars and three dollars a barrel.

The Occidental method consists essentially of blasting a chamber inside the oil- bearing rock formation. Natural gas is then injected into the chamber and fired. This produces intense temperatures, which separates the oil from the rock. The oil seeps to the bottom of the formation, where it is pumped away.

The expanding shale gradually fills up the chamber and the mountain is left virtually undisturbed except for the mining shaft required to gain entrance.

SIMON IMPRESSED

Occidental's enterprising chairman, Dr. Armand Hammer, showed a movie of the new process the other day to Simon and his staff. Simon's experts then questioned the Occidental technicians thoroughly.

The energy czar came away from the briefing highly impressed. He is now preparing to send his specialists to Colorado to study the Occidental operation firsthand. A crash program, say the Occidental engineers, could relieve the U.S. oil shortage within three years.

NIXON'S SOUND SYSTEM: Despite President Nixon's extreme sensitivity over the Watergate tapes, he now wants to install a new recording system in the White House.

It won't be used, however, to make secret tapes of the conversations in the oval office, a la Watergate, but to record the crooners and comedians who perfrom at official White House functions in the East Room.

The President's communications experts want a sound system so sophisticated it may never be built. Motivated perhaps by those "sinister forces" that wiped out an 18-minute segment of a crucial Watergate tape, they also want a back-up unit.

The specifications, sent confidentially to potential bidders, call for "two mixing consoles" capable of taking the sounds from 16 different microphones and then mixing them onto a two-track stereo tape.

QUALITY STRESSED

Although the system is supposed to be used in the White House, which is buffeted only by the President's tirades and has been cooled down only to 68 degrees, the two identical consoles must survive "a shock of five G's" and temperatures 80 degrees below zero. Indeed, they must be able to "operate" at freezing temperatures and in a thundering downpour.

The men who operate these electronic marvels, furthermore, may have to do it in the dark. Declares the document: "The console will, at times, be operated in the East Room. . . under extremely low light conditions. Illumination must not allow any noticeable spill over of light over the front of the console as this will be in view of both the East Room audience and the performers as well as the President."

Unlike Rose Mary Woods' tape recorder, the new sound system is also supposed to be designed with the best fail-safe features that modern technology can provide.

OPINIONS VARY

We consulted half-a-dozen sound engineers and technicians, who estimated the two fancy consoles will cost the taxpayers more than $200,000.

One expert described the proposed sound system as "space-age technology." Another called it "a highly professional system requiring exteremly sophisticated engineering." A third declared flatly that "no one in the country can build the thing the way they want it."

Some of the engineers we consulted made comments that might interest the Watergate prosecutors. They cited the highly detailed specifications as evidence that the White House communications experts are far too professional to produce tape recordings marred with erasures and excessive background noises.

Commander Tom Coats of the White House Communications Agency, who prepared the solicitation offer, explained he was trying to obtain "the best and most ecomomical system" available. Having given us his "position on this," the commander declared he could not "talk about it anymore" and refused to answer further questions.

FOOTNOTE: Until the Nixon takeover, the Marine Corps has recorded the performances at the White House. The master tapes were filed in the Marine Band library where they have remained, virtually untouched, for lo these many years.

The above Jack ANderson aritcle is for Tuesday -----

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Succoring the Arabs:

U. S. Arming Kuwait, Also Planning Big Rice Shipments to Saudis

NEW YORK: Documented intelligence reports disclose that Sheikh Saad al Abdullah is proud of his swiftly growing stocks of military equipment and bulging stores of life-sustaining agricultural products. He has reason to be-- for he is both minister of defense and interior of his Emir's domain-- oil- soaked Kuwait.

The arms and foodstuffs are pouring in from the United States. Despite Kuwait's oil embargo and diplomatic abrasiveness, the State Department has no plans to cut off these strategic American supplies. Authority for this is Secretary of State Kissinger himself.

At the same time there are secret negotiations between the U. S. and the kingdom of Saudi Arabia for a huge rice deal in the image of America's wheat sales to the Soviets. The Saudis desperately need our rice which is grown in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, California and Texas. Few realize that our government has powerful leverage through the control of millions of tons of rice-- which is the world's "most important single foodstuff today" according to the Department of Agriculture.

We are, in effect, not only feeding many of the Arab lands with critical foodstuffs needed elsewhere across the globe, but with the vital equipment needed by the Arab oil operators.

In the United States, Saudi Arabia now is buying up huge quantities of oil- drilling equipment and spare parts for their oil- drilling. The King has authorized payment of premium prices for immediate delivery-- and it's going over illegally by the ton.

So heavy is the flow of this scarce American machinery, the Saudis are building new warehouses to store the fabricated metal.

A report handed me by a specialist in this equipment field states: "By buying all they can, they've caused a shortage in essential equipment necessary for drilling exploration in the U. S. and thus are beginning effectively to curtail such operations in this country.

"The Arabs believe their purchase of this equipment from the U. S. will make us more dependent on them and delay our exploration programs, perhaps setting us back two years, certainly a year."

Further, if the Arabs are permitted to bleed us of such parts through hungry American oil tool brokers, they will not have to rely on us for some two years as they stockpile the material. In addition, they're getting hundreds of barrels a day of automotive diesel and marine engine lubricating oil, grease, solvents and special waxes for their industry.

Actually it is believed they couldn't continue operating without American equipment for very long since their oil fields are based primarily on American machinery.

Some of these exports are considered by investigative Congressmen to be criminal violations of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. This law states basically that "crude oil, residual fuel oil and all refined petroleum products which are produced or refined within the U. S. shall be totally allocated for use by ultimate users within the U. S."

Certainly there is a supervisory customs force policing exports-- the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

It has the amazing total of five commodity inspectors-- two of whom are permanently stationed here at JFK airport. This leaves exactly three others for all U. S. airports, piers and borders. Count them--- three.

These reports, and more, have been carefully analyzed by American maritime leaders. They don't need energy czar Bill Simon's deployment of CIA "spooks" across the world to tell them what is moving in and out of the embargo- happy Arab states.

The labor people simply check the regular publications of Lloyds of London-- which lists the cargo and destination of every ship moving anywhere in the world. Doesn't even take much time-- simply look under the heading of tankers.

If the listed destination is blank-- you know the cargo is bootleg oil.

Thus, in addition to information which wafts from the ships and the docks to the maritime labor leader Paul Hall, the longshoremen's chief Ted Gleason, the Marine Engineers' Jesse Calhoon and the maritime union's Shannon Wall, there is the information gathered at such sessions as are scheduled by the International Transport Workers Federation Jan. 16 in London's "Maritime House." Gleason will be there before he and a small U. S. labor delegation led by AFL-CIO Secretary- Treasurer Lane Kirkland fly to the Middle East to plan action against the oil boycotters.

The Pentagon, the State Department and Labor Secretary Pete Brennan have asked U. S. maritime leaders to delay their boycott of military and food supplies to Arab lands. American waterfront labor leaders have agreed to give Dr. Kissinger time--but not much of it.

Sen. Tinnin reintroduces bill to regulate use of pesticides

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, a Hornersville Democrat, has reintroduced a measure to regulate the use and sale of certain pesticides and bring Missouri into compliance with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972. Similar bills have been rejected in the past two sessions of the General Assembly.

Tinnin said the measure follows the federal act in requiring that all persons applying certain restricted-use pesticides be certified or licensed, attesting to their competency in handling and using such chemicals. the Bootheel lawmaker said the licensing would include commercial pest control dealers as well as farmers.

The bill also proposes that sellers of restri cted- use pesticides be licensed and certified.

Pesticides for general home use would not be restricted and businesses selling general- use pesticides would not fall under the proposed law's provisions.

Part of the opposition generated in past sessions to the Tinnin proposal is traced to a federal deadline of Oct. 21, 1976, for states to comply with federal regulations. Opponents have stated the measure in Missouri is unnecesaarily early.

Tinnin has argued that the state needs to begin compliance with the U.S. guidelines so the system will work smoothly prior to the 1976 date. "Such a program will require a minimum of two years to set up," Tinnin said.

Failure to enact legislation will result in the denial of the Environmental Protection Agency of the sale of certain restricted- use pesticides within the non-complying states.

Tinnin's bill has been assigned to the Senate Agriculture Committee after its pre- introduction in December. Tinnin is chairman of the Senate panel.

The Bootheel lawmaker said the state's farm organizations, pest control operators, the University of Missouri, the State Department of Agriculture and some members of the legislature "have worked together to draw up a bill that will comply with the federal law and also be reasonable in its demands on those persons whose livelihood depends upon the use of pesticides.

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Burlison says energy bill will soon be passed

Congressman Bill Burlison, Democrat of Cape Girardeau, said Monday he believes the much discussed energy bill will be passed this session of Congress.

Burlison added that there is a good chance that the two items which killed the bill, the excise profits tax and the requirement that oil companies list their oil reserves, will be included in the final bill.

President Nixon and congressmen from oil-producing states combined to kill the energy bill during the last session of Congress because of those two items.

Burlison helped kill an amendment to the bill offered by Rep. Louis Wyman, Republican of New Hampshire, that would have suspended auto emission controls until 1977 for all automobiles except those in high poliution areas. The amendment died by a 210-180 margin.

The amendment would have kept devices on the cars in the Boston- Washington corridor, the Chicago area, the Phoenix- Tucson area, and most of California.

Backers of the amendment claimed suspension of air control devices would have resulted in substantial fuel savings throughout most of the country.

Burlison said the provision would have been impossible to enforce. Car buyers would go out of their areas to buy cars without air pollution control devices, Burlison said.

He added that the bill itself provided for a delay in clean air standards until 1977.



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Planning and zoning to meet

The City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the City Administrative Building.

Ken Waido, a Bootheel Regional Planning Commission representative, will discuss the city's overall comprehensive plan. Revision of the plan is nearing completion.

The commission will hear a request for rezoning the south half of block two of the Keith- McCord Addition from single- family to two-family zoning.

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Funds delay classes

A total of over 1,300 children enrolled in the six-county Delta Head Start program in the Bootheel did not start classes Monday because of a delay in obtaining a $1.1 million grant to administer the program for the coming year.

William E. Greenfield, Head Start director, said the 21 Head Start centers in Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Dunklin Counties will not open for the 1974 year until funding is received. He said the delay is simply normal routine and represents no significant problem.

The Delta Area Economic Opportunity Council, new sponsors for the Head Start program, submitted a budget and application for $1,146,553 to the Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in the third week of December.

The application has had to go through all the normal red tape involved when there is a switch in sponsoring agencies. SeMo State University, which had been responsible for operating the program, at the last minute before application was made for 1974 funds, turned the responsibility for the program back over to DAEOC.

The university explained that since it was unable to obtain a necessary waiver of responsibility for unemployment compensation costs, it would be unable to assume the financial responsibility.

SeMo State had agreed to take over sponsorship of the program after the University of Missouri announced earlier in the year that it was giving up the program which it had administered for the past seven years for DAEOC.

Greenfield said he anticipates that word of the grant approval will be received some time this week.

The director said as soon as word is received, the 21 centers will open three working days later after employes have had a chance to make preparations for the children's return to classes.

The Delta Head Start program serves approximately 1,300 children ages 3 through5 from culturally and economically deprived backgrounds in the six-county Bootheel area.

The sponsoring agency, DAEOC, is seeking a 12-month calendar year grant which would provide funds for the program from now until Dec. 31, 1974.

Six die on SeMo highways

Six persons were killed in Southeast Missouri highway accidents during December, bringing the total killed to 147 for the year compared with 177 killed during the same time period in 1972. Injuries for the month totaled 135 to hike the number for the year to 2,032, according to Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, Troop E commander.

Scott County reported two deaths in December bringing the total to eight killed for the year. Sixteen were injured in December, boosting the injury total to 149 for the year.

One person was killed in Stoddard County in December and 13 were killed for the year. Twelve more were injured in December for a yearly total of 156.

No fatalities occurred in Mississippi County last year, while injuries totaled five in December and 161 last year.

Twenty- seven persons were killed last year in New Madrid County, with two deaths occurring in December. Four injuries in December pushed the total for the year to 257.

Dunklin County reported one killed in December, raising the yearly toll to 21. Nineteen were injured during the month bringing the year total of injuries to 192.

None were killed in Pemiscot County in December. Eleven were killed in 1973. Eight injuries last month lifted the number to 189 for the year.

Purse found

BLOOMFIELD — Stoddard County Sheriff Ralph Mouser said today he has in his possession a small purse, the type usually carried by teenagers, which was found near the Malco Twin Cinema Theatre in Sikeston Saturday. The purse contains some money but no identification.

The owner may claim the purse by contacting the sheriff's office and making identification.

3 treated

Three accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Richard Slaughter, 21, Charleston, fractured left arm in car accident; Donald Campbell, 22, Canalou, second degree burns on face from stove explosion; and Maxine Betts, 14, Charleston, sprained right foot playing basketball.

4 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Lymen Artill Halley, of Donovan, Ill., for public intoxication; Albert William Graham of Vanduser Box 164, peace disturbance; John Thomas Masterson, Route Four, driving while intoxicated; and Clarence F. Twitty, Route Four, careless and imprudent driving.

Fire guts home

BENTON— Fire gutted a seven- room frame home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollinger Jr. about 11:45 a.m. Monday.

The cause of the fire has not been determined but neighbors reportedly said they heard an explosion before the house burst into flames.

Firemen said the fire was difficult to fight since it was in the attic and they could not reach it. They said every room of the home was damaged.

Owner-trainer Margaret MacLennan recently started her 16-year-old son, Phillip, on his riding career. The young man finished third on one of his mother's horses at Atlantic City, N.J.

Wingate gets 5 years on child abuse charge

KENNETT— Dee Wingate, 37, of Clarkton was sentenced to five years in custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections Friday in Circuit Court after he pleaded guilty to a felony charge stemming from the beating of a four- year- old Clarkton toddler Christmas Day.

Upon the recommendation of Pros. Atty. Charles H. Baker, Judge Flake McHaney sentenced Wingate to five years when he entered a guilty plea only two days after an attorney had been appointed to represent him at his arraignment which was set for Jan. 23.

The court appointed attorney stood beside Wingate as the guilty plea was entered.

Tax lists mailed

BENTON— Scott County Assessor William F. "Bill" Ferrell announced today that his office has begun mailing 1974 personal property tax assessment lists to townships in the county.

Townships which have already received a list include: Commerce, Sandy Woods, Tywappity and Moreland. "Other townships should receive their lists within 30 to 50 days," he said.

"I have been receiving good response on lists that I have mailed," he said, adding that he receives 50 to 60 back each day.

Ferrell said that when individuals receive an assessment list, they should merely list the property they own. "My office will place an assessment value on the property," he remarked.

Anyone who receives an assessment list should fill it out and mail it back to the assessor's office as soon as possible, Ferrell said.

Troubled employe workshop set

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- A workshop entitled "The Troubled Employe: A concern for labor and management," will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Colonial Manor, Highway 61, at Broadway.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and the state division of mental health.

The program is designed to help employers identify personal problems among employes which can affect performance. It is part of a nationwide effort to assist labor and management in developing policies and programs to meet this concern.

Personnel managers and others in policy- making positions are invited to attend the workshop. Reservations should be made with the division of mental health by Feb. 1. The workshop is free.

4 pay fines in City Court

CHARLESTON — Fines of $2 each were paid this morning in City Court on improper parking charges by Russell Borders, Debbie Waddle and Dianne Roseman of Charleston.

Charles Weakley of Charleston was fined $18 on delinquent parking ticket charges.

Charleston man slightly injured

CHARLESTON-- A Charleston man was slightly injured in a one- vehicle traffic accident at 8:30 p.m. Monday two miles north of town on Route N.

Richard P. Slaughter, 21, received minor injuries when his pickup truck ran off the road and struck a concrete wall beside a private driveway.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

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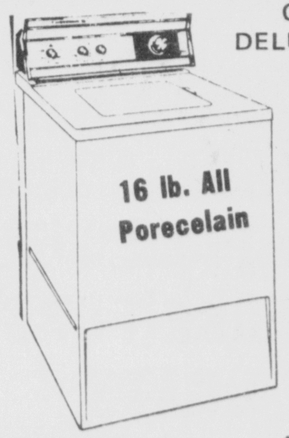
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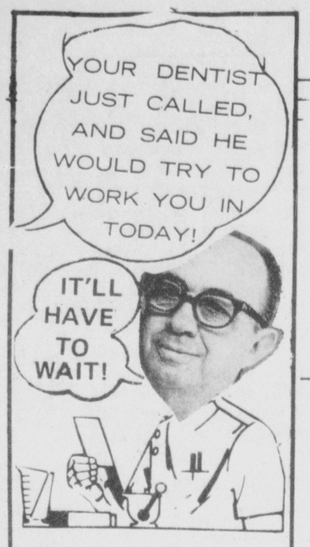
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Ann Landers

Oldster, 60, says search for sexual ecstasy 'all in the head'

Dear Ann Landers: I have read with amusement the letters in your column from women who seem to be in perpetual search for sexual ecstasy. Take it from an old lady who is past 60 –it's all in the head.

Recently I was involved in a minor accident. While the insurance adjuster, a handsome young man in his 30s, was writing out the claim, I felt a sudden surge of passion. (I had a hysterectomy 10 years ago!) Had I been 30 years younger I'm sure I'd have made a pass at the young man. So you see, Ann, where sex is concerned, there's a very thin line between reality and fantasy. –Gutted But Not Dead.

Dear Not Dead: There's a great deal of fantasy connected with sexual desire, in fact, lust is loaded with it! This doesn't mean you were inagining those feelings. A woman in her 60s can be far from sexually dead --"gutted" or not --and your experienced proved it!

Dear Ann Landers: Why do people have such dirty minds? I refer to that mealy -mouthed gossip who noticed that a certain girl in the office always wears the same outfit on Thursday that she wore on Wednesday. The cat observed: "Her dress is usually pretty wrinkled –and her hair is a mess." She concluded that the girl has a steady arrangement and doesn't sleep home on Wednesday night.

That letter made me furious because last Wednesday night I went directly from work to a friend's house following a frantic phone call. Her husband is overseas and her labor pains had started. The poor kid has no relatives in town and I am her only close, friend. When I arrived, the taxi had already been called to take her to the hospital. She was waiting for me with instructions on what to do for the two pre--schoolers.

Her two -year -old had a terrible cold. I slept on the couch and held that child in my arms all night. The following morning the woman next door took the kids and I went to work looking like I had lost a rassling match with two gorillas.

Sorry I couldn't have turned up looking fresh as a daisy in order to protect my reputation, but these are the facts, Ma'm. --Nuts To The Gossips

Dear N.T.G.: Let's hear it for a Good Samaritan with wrinkled clothes and messed -up hair. Thanks for writing!

Dear Ann Landers: You advised mothers to teach their daughters to sew, cook, fix hems and make beds. You then went on to suggest that fathers teach their sons to be "fixers" of whatever might break in the house.

Where have you been these last ten years, Annie? Don't you know that His and Her duties are things of the past? Men should know how to sew and cook and make beds and women should be able fix faucets, repair appliances, change tires and repair whatever breaks.

Assigning certain jobs to certain sexes is unfair, unpleasant and impractical. We share the work at our house. But how much easier it would be for both of us if, when we attended school, Home Ec. and Woodshop had been compulsory subjects for everyone. --Over 30

Dear Over: Right you are. Odd jobs know no gender. These past several years have seen a blurring of the sexes. Today, precious few things are exclusively His and Hers. In fact, we have trouble labeling He and She. Thanks for writing.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Boyer, 607 Carroll.

TUESDAY

Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. Members are asked to bring needles, white thread and a package of white seam binding.






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Martha Bucher is bride

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church was the setting for the Dec. 29 afternoon wedding of Martha Louise Bucher and Joseph Barton Greer III. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Schumacher of Sikeston.

Miss Bucher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bucher of Sikeston and granddaughter of A. W. Zimmer of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bucher of Largo, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton Greer Jr. and grandson of Mrs.Gus Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton Greer Sr., all of Mobile, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory peau de soie fashioned in a princess silhouette. The bodice was covered with re- embroidered Alencon lace etched with bridal pearls. A deep border of Alencon lace enhanced the slightly flared floor- length skirt and a panel of peau de soie caught at the waist in the back to form a court-length train.

She wore a tiara headpiece formed by clusters of matching Alencon lace petals which held layers of silk illusion cascading beyond the train. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of phalaenopsis orchids, white roses and stephanotis on a backing of English ivy.

Miss Bucher chose Miss Linda Ann Bird of Sikeston as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dave Woodward of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Mike Shannon of Houston, Tex., sisters of the bride; Mrs. Robert Pearson of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Julianne Partridge of Demopolis, Ala.; and Miss Sally Mitchell of Sikeston. Miss Pearson, Miss Partridge and Miss Mitchell were sorority sisters of the bride at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Attendants wore floor-length dresses of pomegranate voile and carried bow- shaped bouquets of carnations, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The bouquets were tied with two shades of pink velvet ribbon.

Miss Molly Woodward of Atlanta and Miss Aimee Shannon of Houston, Tex., nieces of the bride, were flower girls and also distributed rice bags at the reception. They wore floor-length pink dresses of moire taffeta with white eyelet lace pinafores. In their hair were wreaths of baby's breath and pink sweetheart roses.

The groom chose his father as best man. Groomsmen were A. Leslie Greer and Robert A. Greer of Mobile, brothers of the groom; James G. Bucher of Houston, Tex. brother of the birde; and W. Ramsey Stewart III and Burnley Davis of Mobile.

Mrs. Bucher chose for her daughter's wedding an emerald green floor- length gown, and Mrs. Greer wore a light azure blue gown for her son's ceremony. Both wore white orchid corsages.



Mrs. Joseph Barton Greer III

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Sikeston Country Club. Entertainment was provided by the Bob Carroll Band from Cape Girardeau.

The bride's table was decorated with candelabras accented with pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and carnations and the wedding cake was topped with an arrangement of identical flowers. Mrs. Michael Kinneman of Palatine, Ill., attended the guestbook, and Mrs. Darrell Stewart of Sikeston and Miss Cynthia Jones of Mobile served.

Mr. and Mrs Greer left for a honeymoon at Nassau in the Bahamas.

They will make their home at 350 Hillwood Circle in Mobile where Greer is assistant to the district attorney and is associated with the law firm of Gaillard, Wilkins and Smith.

Out- of- town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Brown of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Connley Purcell of Paducah, Ky.; Gen. and Mrs. Larry Adams of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mengel of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. George Siebert, A. W. Zimmer, Dr. and Mrs. William Seabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehg, Dr. Raymond Ritter Sr., Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, Manuel Campbell and Mrs. Maurice Dunklin of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bogle of East Prairie; Michael Kinneman of Palatine, Ill.; Bob Pearson of Knoxville. Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ponder of Charleston; Roy Shirey of Oran; Mike Shannon of Big Spring, Tex.; Dave Woodward, Mrs. A. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Greer Sr., Miss Laura Sundberg, Mrs. Charles McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Greer and Miss Murrell Greer of Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett S. Mooney Jr., of Rome, Ga. Mrs. Thomas C. Myers of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Radcliff Jr. of Point Clear, Ala.

Parties given in honor of Miss Bucher included a miscellaneous shower Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Lee Austin Bowman in Sikeston with Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Bill Sikes, Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. Manuel Drumm and Mrs. Robert Scott serving as hostesses.

On Dec. 22, a Christmas tree decoration brunch was given in Cape Girardeau at the home of Mrs. William Seabaugh. Other hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Dunklin, Mrs. John Blue and Mrs. Paul Spitzmiller of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Joel Montgomery of Sikeston.

A party was given at New Madrid County Club on Dec. 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird and their daughter Linda of Sikeston.

A bridesmaid luncheon was hosted Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell and daughter Sally.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Sikeston Country Club on Dec. 28. Wedding guests were seated at tables decorated with flowers and candles of the bride's chosen colors of pink and green. The bridal party and out- of- town guests were entertained after the dinner with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews.

On the morning of the wedding, family and out- of-town guests were invited to a brunch given at Holiday Inn. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunnelee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Grojean and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barkett.


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Hampton, Shirrel engaged

ADVANCE— Thomas Hampton announces the engagement of his daughter Marilyn Lea to Steve Shirrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shirrell.

Miss Hampton is a senior at Advance High School.

Shirrell is employed as a carpenter at Capri Kitchen in St. Charles.

Miss Morgan will marry Samuel Snider

EAST PRAIRIE— Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morgan of East Prairie announce the engagement of their daughter Shelia Sue to Samuel E. Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider of Illmo.

Miss Morgan is a 1963 graduate of East Prairie High School and is a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, majoring in physical education.

Snider, a 1964 graduate of Illmo- Scott City State High School, is also a SeMo State student. He is majoring in law enforcement.

A May 25 wedding is planned.

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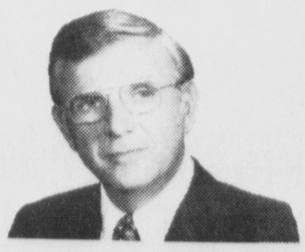
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Girl Scout leaders plan 1974 events

Several Girl Scout leaders and officers of the Cotton Boll Council spoke Jan. 9 and 10 to Girl Scout leaders at their monthly neighborhood meetings.

Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout leaders met Jan. 9 at 218 Greer St. with the neighborhood chairman, Mrs. James Handy Moore. Brownie leaders met the following day at 8 Beaird Drive with the new Brownie neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Fred Thornton. The same program was presented at both sessions.

Mrs. Joe Dye spoke on trends and directions new to scouting and designed to include younger girls and girls who might qualify for associate membership. The scouting program, praticularly for Cadettes and Seniors, is becoming more flexible to meet the needs and interests of today's scouts.

Ilena Aslin, director of the Cotton Boll Council, encouraged leaders to delegate jobs to members of their troop committees, so more of the leader's time can be given to the girls themselves.

Girl Scout Sunday is March 10 and many of Sikeston's churches will include in their regular bulletins an insert depicting Girl Scouting. Mrs. Hal Robertson, public relations contact, encouraged every leader and scout to wear full uniforms to church and take an active part in the church services.

In observance of Girl Scout Week, March 10-16, each troop in Sikeston will present a program or offer service to its sponsoring organization.

Mrs. Bill Lewis, day camp director for 1973, announced that the tentative date for day camp this year is June 3-7. New badges will be offered, and a Pixie unit is planned. Last year 144 girls attended camp with a staff of 32 overseeing activities. Mrs. Lewis expects more girls and an increased staff this year.

A roundtable meeting for Brownie, Junior and Cadette leaders is scheduled from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at First Christian Church in Sikeston. Leaders should register immediately.

Round- up training for leaders with troops planning to go to Sweetwater Camp will be conducted Feb. 28 at the Malden Presbyterian Church from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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CENSUS REPORT 1-15-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	118	3	0
Pediatrics	25	18	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 5

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Nadine Chapman, Charleston
Helen D. Lynch, Bertrand
Cynthia Martin, Sikeston
Zita Schindler, Morehouse
Mable Norris, Sikeston
Fannie C. Hasty, Vanduser
Alice Alexander, Lilbourn
Martha Husk, East Prairie
Ramona Yates, Sikeston
Mrs. Ingeborge Sanders and baby boy, Sikeston
Fred McCord, Bertrand
Bessie Edwards, Portageville
Andrew Layton, Sikeston
Janie Young, Sikeston
Carolyn Coffer, Charleston
Johnny Lawrence, Gideon
George Ohmes, Charleston
Mrs. Sarah Hill and baby boy, Sikeston
Pauline Foley, Sikeston
Lillie Holmes, New Madrid
Leona Helms, Sikeston
Jimmy L. Peavy, Sikeston
Norma J. Maxwell, New Madrid

Total patients discharged	25
Total patients admitted	40
Births	3

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	3
Medical patients	34
Others	27
Total emergency patients	64

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Lois Taylor, Bernie
Marie George, Dexter
Della Appleton, Dexter
Ira Kilbreath, Dexter
Nancy Beard, Sikeston
William Summers, Bloomfield
Jean Bolin, Dexter
Phyllis Jones, Dexter
Released:
Robert Henson, Bernie
Raymond Gaines, Dexter
Alvie Mansfield, Dexter
Westley Medler, Dexter
Iva Helsley, Essex
Elma Corlew, Dexter
Pervy Smith, Bell City
Minerva Thompson, Puxico
Wilburn Smith, Oak Ridge
Released:
Alvis Cox, Charleston
Corine Moore, Benton
Wendell Mouser, Lutesville
May Northcutt, Scott City
Deloris Mantz, Jackson

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Nellie Johnson, Caruthersville
Anna Underwood, Caruthersville
Audie Tarpley, Caruthersville
Eunice Morgan, Caruthersville
Linda Stetson, Caruthersville
Alvin Cummings, Caruthersville
David Hollis, Caruthersville
John Arbuckle, Wardell
Stacy Bivins, Memphis, Tenn.
Millie Mosley, Hayti
Dora Allison, Steele
Chris Hager, Steele
Kate Burton, Steele
Mary Hager, Steele
Peggy Blake, Jonesboro, Ill.
Released:
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Lana Grubbs, Caruthersville
Warren Spain, Caruthersville
Bertha Greenwell, Caruthersville
Verlon Till, Caruthersville
Ruby McCaig, Caruthersville
Lenora Armstrong, Hayti
Ethel Huckeba, Steele
Hattie Randell, Wardell

ONLY 'CARTA BOLLATA' WILL DO

ROME (AP) — Italian tobacco shops sell cigarettes, cigars and matches. They also sell, exclusively, shoe laces, salt and playing cards. And to the general public disgust they sell "carta bollata" — stamped sheets of paper costing 80 cents on which Italians must write all letters and applications to their sprawling bureaucracy.

Five county marriages are recorded in week

BENTON— Five marriages were recorded in the office of John Bollinger, Scott County recorder of deeds, during the week ending Jan. 11.

Daniel Leon Overbey, 21, of Sikeston and Gail Ann Urhahn, 21, of Benton were married Jan. 5 in Benton by the Rev. Raymond Kunkel.

Robert Gilbert Collom, 19, of Scott City and JoAnn Byerly, 20, of Matthews were married Jan. 4 in Sikeston by the Rev. Clyde Riddle.

Glenn Ellis Brazeal, 25, and Ava Gail Dunn, 22, of Sikeston were married Jan. 9 in Sikeston.

Thurman Walter Graham Jr., 24, of Blodgett and Linda Sue Condict, 22, of Sikeston were married Jan. 7 in Blodgett by the Rev. Robert D. Russell.

Robert Keith Phegley, 18, and Barbara Ann Johnson, 15, of Flint, Mich., were married Jan. 11 in Perkins by the Rev. W. S. Bailey.

BIRTHS

FALKNER-- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falkner, 812 Vernon, are parents of a son born at 4:53 a.m. Wednesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The child weighed eight pounds five and one-half ounces and has been named Jason Robert. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Falkner is the former Jan Deason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deason of Blodgett. Falkner is the son of Mrs. J. W. Falkner of Hohenwald, Tenn., and the late J. W. Falkner. He is a salesman for Combined Insurance Company.

CARLISLE-- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlisle, No. 1 Peach Tree Lane, are parents of their first child, a son born at 11:57 a.m. Jan. 5 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed five pounds 13 ounces and has been named Keith Stephen.

Mrs. Carlisle is the former Virginia Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Coats, 113 Baker Lane. Carlisle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlisle of Charleston and is a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

DeKRIEK — Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKriek, 317 Kramer Drive, are parents of a daughter born at 11:14 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed seven pounds eight ounces and has been named Becky Lynn. She is the third child, first daughter.

Mrs. DeKriek is the former LaDona Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benson of East Prairie. DeKriek is the son of Mrs. W. J. DeKriek, 605 N. Ranney, and the late W. J. (Bill) DeKriek. He is manager of the Charleston Farm Store.

Book Review

YOU AND I
by Leonard Nimoy
Avon 17616. $1.50
128pp.

A collection of the poetry and photographs of actor Leonard Nimoy have been gathered into a single volume entitled YOU AND I, now published in a paperback edition by Avon Books. Nimoy, who is well known as an actor, particularly for his portrayal of the half- Vulcan, half- human Mr. Spock on the television series "Star Trek," has said of his book, "This is the most passionate and personal statement I have ever made. It is totally my own. As an actor who has always interpreted the words of others, I am filled with a sense of relief at finally expressing my own thoughts and images."

Mr. Nimoy's poetry is both intense and personal, a love story whose sensitivity is captured in this excerpt from the title poem:

In the midst of lies and painful sorrows
Lonely men without tomorrows
Promises not meant for keeping
Curtains drawn but not for sleeping
On top of the mountain stand
You and I

Miss Hattie Baker is bride of Leo Ward

BELL CITY-- Miss Hattie Baker and Leo Ward were united in marriage Dec. 31 at the Route One home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Wallie Baker and is a 1971 graduate of Bell City High School. Ward, a 1962 graduate of Charleston High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Benton Route One.

The couple lives in St. Louis where Ward is employed.

Club NEWS

WEDNESDAY

St. Francis Xavier Circle of Daughters of Isabella will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner and business meeting.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — East Germany is the latest of 14 countries to suspend postal services with this breakaway British territory. The post office said the others are Russia, Poland, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Algeria, Libya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Somalia, Pakistan and India. India's suspension applies to parcels only.

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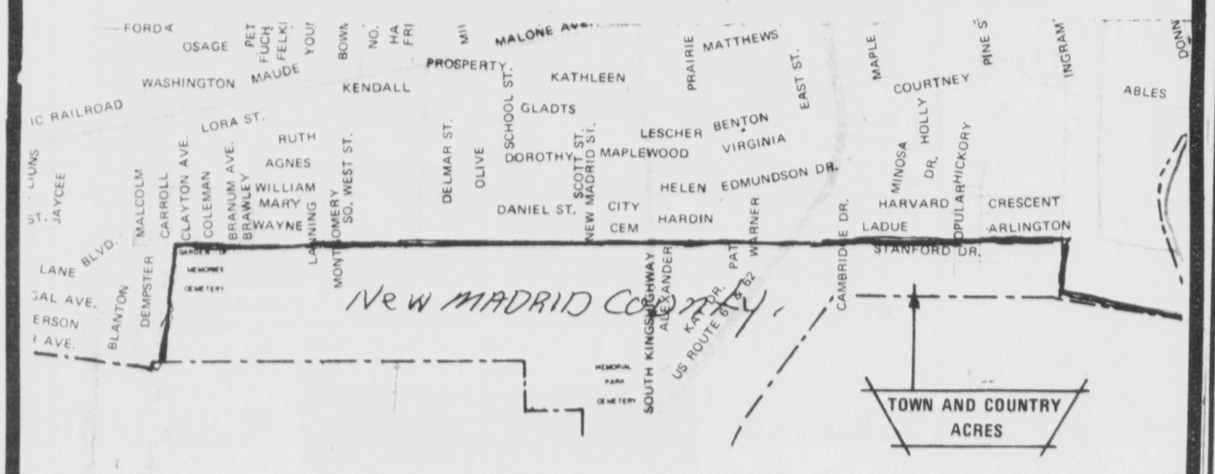
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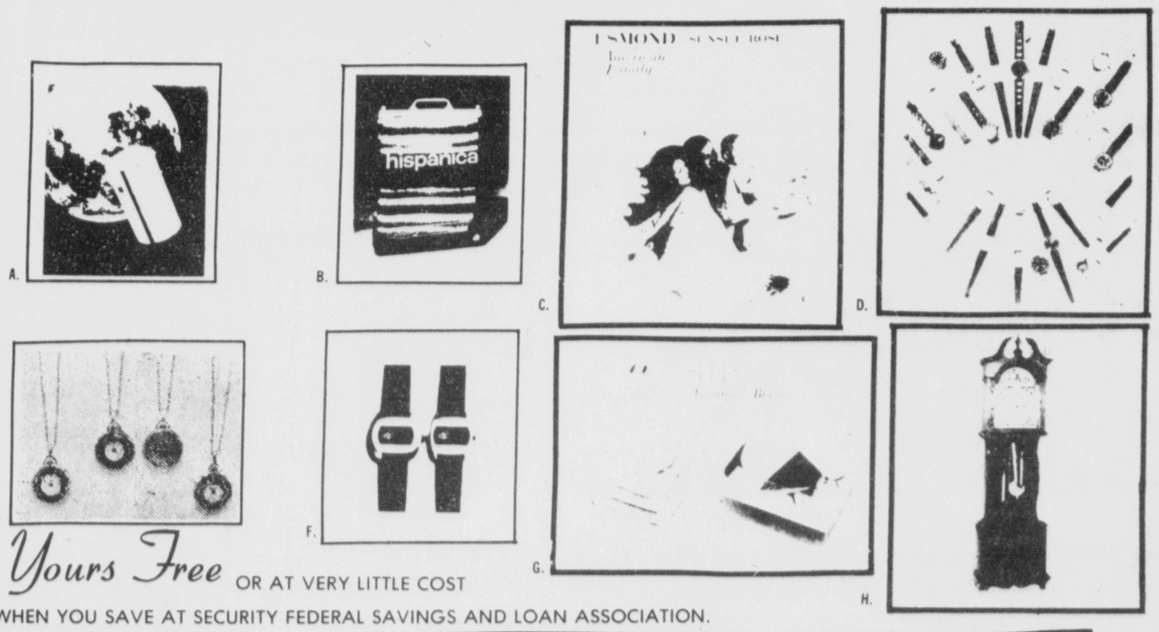


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Dogs streak...on

DEXTER--- Coach John Heacox's undefeated Sikeston wrestling squad pinned a 60- 6 defeat on the DHS Bearcats Monday night, recording pins in each victory.

The Bulldogs recorded their eighth regular season win as Ken Hodgkiss, Tom Bridger, Phil Stinson and Bill Lewis remained undefeated.

Dexter's only wins came from Ramsey and Lemons. The latter of which remained undefeated on the season.

SHS's junior varsity romped to a 60- 4 decision as every Bulldog grappler recording a win, scored on pins. Jim Huff bolstered the JV squad with a win as he continued to work toward the Bulldog varsity unit and help bolster their lower weight classes.

Sikeston faces their biggest test of the season Wednesday when they travel to Jackson to face the Indians in a battle of the Bootheel unbeatens.

Monday's varsity results by weight class:

98-- Ken Hodgkiss pinned Gibson

107-- Tony DeLarosa pinned Land

114- Tom Bridger pinned Gant

121-- Scott Hutchison pinned Hiett

128-- Phil Stinson pinned Southerland

134-- Bill Lewis pinned Tedford

140-- Bill Paxton lost to Lemons 7- 9

147-- Mark Hesselrode pinned Satterfield

157-- Mike Crabb lost 8- 9 to Ramsey

167-- Ron Blankenship pinned Pyle

187-- David Overby pinned Williams

HW-- Don Hankins pinned Dement

Chargers defeat Hornets

STEELE — The Delta C-7 Chargers eased past the Holcomb Hornets here Friday night, 63-48 as Tom Mead led a four man double figure scoring attack with 15 points. Jay Rollins hit 19 for Holcomb.

Holcomb enjoyed a 13-10 advantage in the first period but the Chargers came charging back in the second period and knocked two points off the three point lead and after the intermission their defense for the Chargers went to work and held the Hornets to only 20 points in the last 16 minutes of play while Delta C-7 was icing the game with a total of 16 in the third and 20 in the fourth.

Delta C-7 won the B game 79-45 with Danny Crews hitting 18 for the Chargers and Tom Weever scoring 10 for Holcomb.

Scoring:

HOLCOMB (48)
Rollins 19, Dement 6, Tucker 14, Robinson 4, Watson 6, Adams 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-12; PF-15

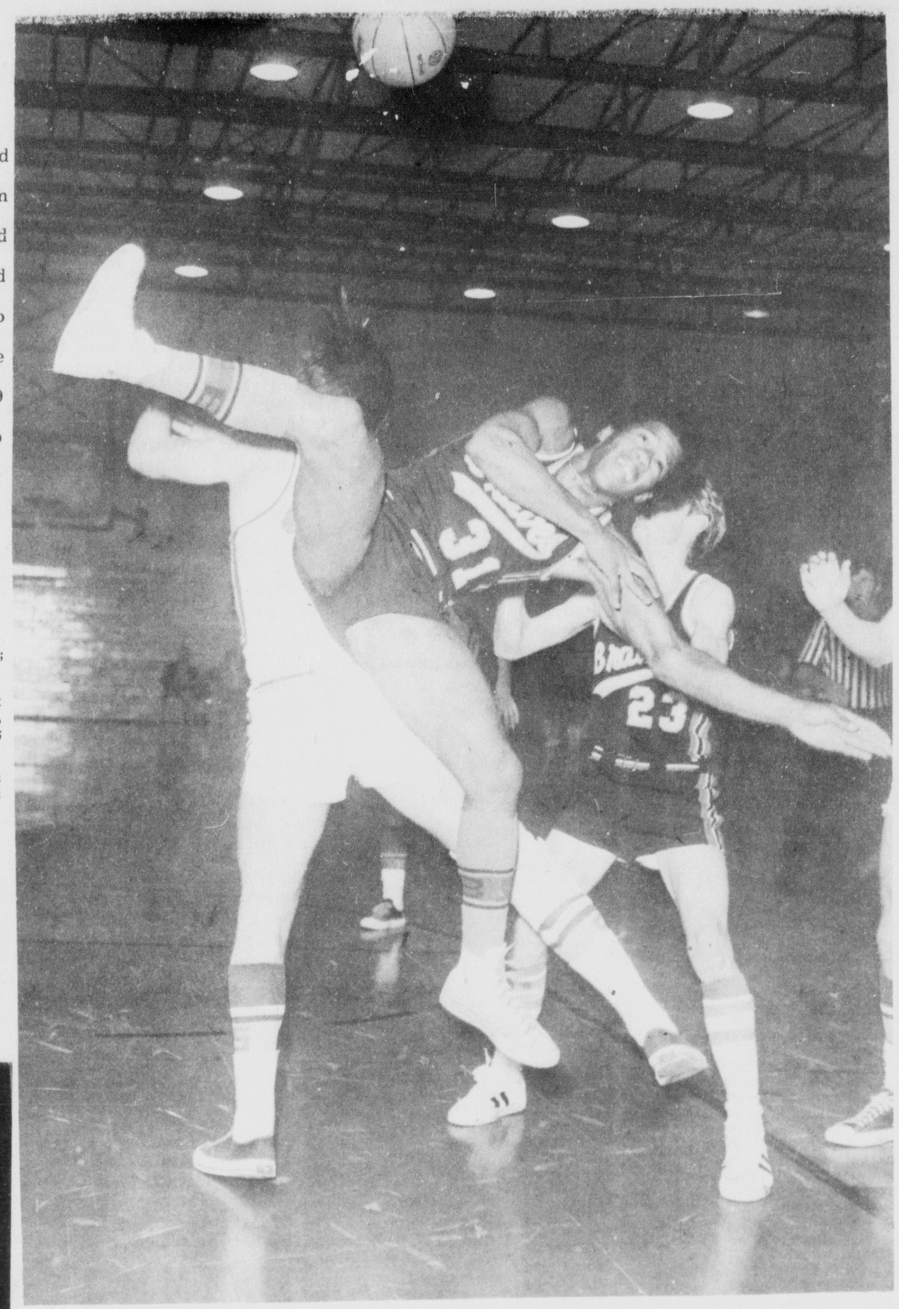
DELTA C-7 (63)
Ratcliff 7, Wilkerson 12, Gott 11, Blankenship 8, Tom Mead 15, Sanders 10. Totals: FG-26; FT-11; PF-18

Score By Quarters:

Holcomb	13 15 10 10 48
Delta C-7	10 17 16 20 63

AUTO RACING

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Dennis Hulme of New Zealand drove a McLaren to victory over Niki Lauda in the 196mile Argentina Grand Prix, the first Formula I test on the 1974 international circuit.



----Wa-hoo----

Scott County Central's Gary Peet (31) seems to get a big kick out of playing basketball in the Scott- Mississippi conference tournament, which opened action Monday night and will conclude Saturday with the finals. Both varsity and junior varsity teams are in action.

Braves post upset

MORLEY--- Scott County Central recorded the first upset of the Scott-Mississippi league tournament Monday night when it knocked off fourth seeded Illmo- Scott City 62-55 to inch closer to the school's fourth straight SMC tourney title.

The Braves junior varsity lived up to its third seed by eliminating East Prairie 70-51 and Oran advanced to a semifinal date with top seeded Delta with a 51- 48 win over I- SC in JV action.

The Oran Eagles had to come from behind to whip the I- SC Rams in the first game of the night as the Rams took a one point, 21-20 halftime lead after the Eagles played on even terms through most of the first two quarters.

Oran came out in the third period and outscored I-SC 13- 11 to take over the lead and hold off a Ram rally in the last quarter to advance into the Thursday night's semifinals.

Keith Campbell had the hot hand for the Eagles with 19 points. Rick Sample hit 13 for the Rams.

Coach Ronnie Cookson's Braves had to battle from behind in the second half as the taller I- SC Rams dominated the backboards throughout most of the game and led 27- 25 at the half.

The Rams took a quick 12- 4 lead in the opening minutes but the Braves had battled back and tied the game 14 all by the end of the period. I- SC outscored the Braves 13- 11 in the second quarter.

The Braves began to press in the third period and forced the Rams into numerous mistakes and the Braves outran the Rams to score 20 points to 12 in the third period.

The Braves held an eight point lead through most of the second half as the Rams missed some easy buckets underneath.

Gary Peet hit 16 points, Danny Peet 15, Kenny Bright 14, and Robert Cook scored 13 to pace the offense. Steve Hanschen paced the Rams with 20 points.

In the final game of the night the Scott Central Braves B team had an easy time downing the East Prairie Eagles as the Braves took a 18- 9 first period lead and outscored the Eagles 20- 6 in the third period.

Otto Porter was high man for the Braves with 25 points. Robert Williford hit 11 for the Eagles.

SCORING:

ORAN (51)
Anderson 7, Campbell 19, Atchison 6, Burlison 10, Diebold 8, Reischman 1. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 3; PF— 16

I— SC— (48)
Sample 13, Stady 3, Springs 8, Heuring 12, King 10. Totals: FG— 18; FT— 12; PF— 11

Score By Quarters:

Oran	10 10 13 18— 51
I-SC	10 11 11 15— 48

VARSITY

I— SC (55)
Scheafer 13, Hanshen 20, Killian 2, Blattel 4, Crews 6, Springs 10. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 11; PF— 18

SCOTT CENTRAL (62)
Peet G. 16, Peet D. 15, Bright 14, Cook 13, McRoberts, Jackson 4 Totals: FG— 26; FT— 10; PF— 17

TRCC gains revenge

OLNEY, Ill.--- Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff, Mo., knocked off the nations 17th ranked Olney, Ill., 95- 72 Monday night and welcomed the presence of big John Sims, who has joined the team for the remainder of the season.

Coach Gene Bess' Raiders, who finished fifth in the national tournament last season, but who has been declared the third place finisher after two teams were disqualified, used a balanced offense and tenacious rebounding to avenge one of their three defeats on the season. Olney beat TRCC on a last second goal at PB earlier in the campaign.

Sims joins his younger Brother, Dennis, to give the Raiders added rebound and scoring strength as TRCeC points towards the school's fifth straight MJCAC title and another berth in the national tournament at Hutchison. The Sims brothers led Richland to the state tournament two seasons ago and John gained all state recognition.

Monday night Dennis led the Raiders offense with 19 points as the Raiders scored on 35 field goals and 25 charity shots. Mike Edwards added 17, Lee Stevens 15, Albri Cassell 12 and Mike McGuire 10 while Robert Taylor led all scorers on the night with 23 for Olney.

SCORING:

THREE RIVERS (95)
Edwards 17, Stevens 15, McGuire 10, Cassell 12, D. Simms 19, Pierce 9, Rowe 3, Van Moy 2, J. Simms 2, Brown. Totals: FG— 35; FT— 25

OLNEY, ILL. (72)
Bussard 15, Robert Taylor 23, Turner 4, Masser 4, Jim Littleford 12, Caldwell 2, Humphry 4, Ludwig 4, Simms 1. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 16

Score By Quarters:

Raiders	34 61— 95
Olney	30 42— 72

Sparks named Beagle president

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- S. H. Sparks of Sikeston has been named as president of the Southeast Missouri Beagle Club and three other Sikestonians were named to the board of directors at its annual meeting last week.

Avelle Williams, Les Rister and T. E. Boswell were selected to the board while John Moyers of Chaffee was named the association's vice-president C. P. Thomas, secretary- treasurer and Glover Clark, field Trial Secretary.

SKIING

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Predictions

Well happy new year sports fans. Mr. Basketball is back and predicting again after a short rest period.

We're moving into the last phase of the 1973- 74 roundball season as the conference tournaments are getting underway and there remains only about four weeks left in the season before the regionals get underway.

We've missed a few upsets since the new year began so we'll start fresh from here and maybe we can have a perfect slate from here on out completely through the state finals.

Tuesday's Schedule:

Delta C- 7 at Clarkton--- The Reindeer are looking good and will be able to handle the charges of the Chargers--- 75- 60. Dexter at Bloomfield--- The Bearcats are coming on strong since their first couple of games and this should be a real close contest. I guess this will ruin my perfect night but I have to go with Dexter--- 65- 62.

Senath- Hornersville at Kennett-- The Indians are too fast for the Lions-- 77- 64.

Caruthersville at South Pemiscot---- I don't know much about the basketball in the south but according to records I am going with CHS---- 66- 59.

Charleston at Lilbourn--- The Panthers will not lose a game at least until the first round of the state tournament at Poplar Bluff--- LHS 77 CHS 65.

Hayti at North Pemiscot--- This should be a real close game. I've seen both teams in action but Hayti has added a new player and he should make the difference--- HHS 69 NPHS 60.

Poplar Bluff at Advance--- I've seen both these teams play and both lack consistency. The Hornets have my nod due to home court--- 67- 61.

Risco at Cooter--- The Tigers will run away with this one--- 75- 61.

Neelyville at Doniphan--- The Tigers are another of three teams in the area that shouldn't lose a game until the regionals start---- NHS 80 DHS 66.

Bernie at Parma--- The Pirates are coming on in the new year and should win this one--- 72- 68.

Zalma at Leopold--- The Bulldogs should have an easy time winning--- 72- 65.

College High at Woodland--- The Cardinals have the edge in this one--- 69- 61.

Bell City at Puxico--- The Indians have too much muscle for the Cubs--- 72- 66.

Southland at Portageville--- The Bulldogs should outshoot the Rebels--- 70- 64.

Holcomb at Gideon--- The Bulldogs have too much talent for the Hornets--- 72- 69.

SCOTT— MISS TOURNEY

Delta vs Chaffee--- The Bobcats have too much speed for the Red Devils--- 72- 66.

East Prairie vs Oran--- A battle of eagles. EPHS should have little trouble beating the OHS Eagles if Steve Husk and Leroy Bradley are on target--- 72- 69.

Kelly vs Chaffee (B)--- The Hawks will advance to the quarterfinals Thursday night--- 71- 56.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Malden at Neelyville--- The Tigers' defense will stop the Greenwave--- 69- 65.

LOS ANGELES — Tom Fears, a member of the pro football Hall of Fame, was named head coach of the Southern California franchise of the new World Football League.

Nations hits 31

DESLOGE - - Fredericktown defeated Desloge here Monday night, 60- 46.

High man for Fredericktown was John Nation with 31 points, and Desloges's high man was Hubbard with 16 points.

In the junior varsity game, Desloge won 43- 34.

Score By Quarters:

Fredericktown 18 14 11 17—60

Marth County 16 12 6 12— 46

Southeast Missouri high school basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Fredericktown 60, Desloge 46

Scott- Miss. Tournament

Scott Central 62, Illmo- Scott City 55 (A)

Oran 51, Illmo- Scott City 48 (B)

Scott Central 70, East Prairie 51 (B)

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Malden at Twin Rivers

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Lesterville at Ellsinore

College High at Woodland

Bell City at Puxico

Arcadia Valley at Fredericktown

Alton at Naylor

Farmington at Leadwood

Southland at Portageville

Holcomb at Gideon

Scott- Miss. Tournament

Delta vs. Chaffee (6:00) A

Kelly vs. Chaffee (7:30) B

East Prairie vs. Oran (9:00) A

Perryville Invitational

Oak Ridge vs. College High (6:00)

Meadow Heights vs. Coulterville, Ill. (7:30)

Jackson vs. St. Vincent (9:00)

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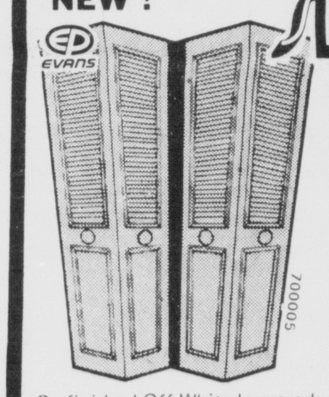
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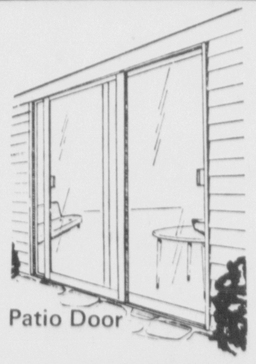
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Fire company cooperation discussed

50 Years Ago
January 15, 1924

Monday night was the regular meeting night of the Chamber of Commerce and it was hoped a good number of members would be present as many things of interest and benefit to the community were to be discussed. Instead of a big crowd but a handful were present and no attempt was made to transact any business.

The matter of better cooperation of the fire company was discussed and it was thought if the paid members of the company would meet twice a month and go through a drill and each member given a certain work to do just as soon as he reached a fire, better service could be rendered and no confusion would ensue.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Dexter, with Mrs. Cannon, as Marshall, installed the new officers of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star as follows:Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lucy Humphries; Worthy Patron, Ed Hollingsworth; Associate Matron, Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Mount; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Putnam; Conductress, Mrs. Julia Erdman; Pianist, Mrs. Hazel Young; Ada, Miss Melvin Bowman; Ruth, Mrs. Birdie Fox; Esther, Mrs. Eunice Forrester; Martha, Miss Elizabeth Welch; Electa, Mrs. Clara Pate; Chaplain, Mrs. A. B. Skillman; Warder, Mrs. Sadie Cunningham; and Sentenal, A. B. Dill.

J. N. Sheppard and "Nig" Schneider were in Fornfelt Tuesday. Mr. Sheppard installed the new officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in that city.

Just out, new Victor records for dancing: "I'm Sitting Pretty in a Pretty Little City" and "Arcady" by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra; "Rosita" and "Abandonado" by the International Novelty orchestra; and "Sweetheart" and "Dreamin' Time" by Ernestine Schumann-Heink. These can be found at Derris, the Druggist.

40 Years Ago
January 15, 1934

Mrs. Ruth Hofstead went to Cape Girardeau last Friday, where she will enter the Business College for a special course. Mrs. Hofstead had visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Middleton, here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins of Route One, F. F. Collins and daughters, Gayle and Maxine, all of this city, left Sunday for Marion, Ill., in response to a message telling of the sudden death of the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Craig, Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mrs. Dora Barnard of Harrisonville, State Juvenile organizer of the Royal Neighbors, assisted by District Deputy, Mrs. Ida S. Turley of Cape Girardeau, organized a juvenile chapter in Sikeston last Saturday. Following are the officers: Mrs. Tom Gardner, director; Electra Shankle, Oracle; Billie Wagner, Vice Oracle; Dempsey Gardner, Junior Marshall; Barnard Suchman, Assistant Marshall; and Billie Shankle, Patriotism.

Max Smith left Sunday for Monroe, La., in answer to a telegram telling of the serious illness of his daughter, Yvonne. The child received severe burns last week ago Friday, when she fell into a tub of hot water. It was thought for a while she would recover, when Friday she became worse, dying Sunday.

30 Years Ago
January 15, 1944

Mrs. Margaret Haile, 93 years of age, died Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie Heuiser, south of Morehouse.

Blodgett - Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt is ill with pneumonia.

Invitations were received in Sikeston Wednesday to the wedding reception of Miss Betty Jo Gross, and James Paul Wallace, on January 22 at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, 842 Matthews street. The wedding will be held at the rectory of St. Francis Xavier Church, with the families and close friends present.

Mrs. Thos, B. Allen, daughter, Miss Mary Emma, and Mrs. J. L. Matthews left Tuesday for St. Louis, enroute to New York City, where Miss Allen will spend the winter in the study of music. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Matthews expect to spend a week in New York.

20 Years Ago
January 15, 1954

The Sikeston Bulldogs, playing their first home game in almost four weeks, snapped a two-game losing streak at the Armory last night as they downed the Caruthersville Tigers,53-42. And the Bullpups, undefeated this season, scored their seventh triumph in dumping a scrappy tiger five, 63-55. Bob Butler led the Bulldogs in scoring in the A game with 14 points.

Leon Uriel Ancell, 53, died at his home in St. Louis yesterday and his body was brought back to Sikeston last night. He was a twin brother to the late Lynn Ancell, for many years Scott County Collector. Among survivors are three brothers of Sikeston: Ralph, Harold, and Walter Ancell; a sister, Mrs. Lynn Waggener of Sikeston; and an uncle, Fred J. Moore also os Sikeston.

Charleston - Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Frank Kidd, 48, at her home in Houston, Tex. She was a former resident of this place.

Charleston -- Ben Brewer, 61, who had been a patient at Farmington for some time, died yesterday following a heart attack.

Seven SEMO veterans of army service in the Far East are scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today aboard the transport Gen. William Black. Among them are: Cpl. Marvin J. Ditto of East Prairie; Sgt First Class Kenneth G. Mosby of Dexter; and Sgt. Joseph R. Ramsey of Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lambert are parents of a son born Tuesday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was also born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., are parents of a daughter born Monday. She is the first child. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., is the paternal great- grandmother.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., of Malden Tuesday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape.

A former Sikestonian, John H. Adams, brother of Mrs. W. J. Ferguson of Sikeston, was one of two men who recently interviewed Igor Gouzenko, the one time Communist code expert, who broke away from espionage work in Canada and touched off the postwar hunt for spies here and in Canada. Adams' article appeared in the January 1st issue of U. S. News and World Report.

J. T. Patmore, chairman of the pulpit committee, announced today that the Presbyterian Church in Sikeston has secured a minister, the Rev. Edwin R. Short of Lexington, Ky.

Sikeston's newest minister, the Rev. Wayne Davis, arrived here Wednesday and will assume the pastorate at the Christian Church.

Bud Werner was recently elected chapter president of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, it was announced yesterday. Others from Sikeston and vicinity elected to an office in the fraternity were: Bob Scott, pledge trainer; Fielding Potashnick, scholarship chairman; Charles Matthews, social chairman; and Sonny Shanley of Diehlstadt, chorister.

Henry A. Newsom of St. Louis, father of the former Ann Newsom now of Decatur, Ga., died in St. Louis Wednesday. His daughter arrived in Sikeston Wednesday and continued on to St. Louis for the funeral.

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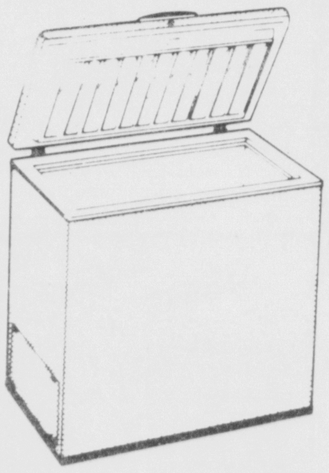
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Albert normally believed everything he read in the newspaper. Consequently, when he found his death notice in the obituary column of a newspaper one morning, he nervously but hopefully looked in a mirror before challenging the accuracy of the report. And, upon confirming the fact that he looked as well as he felt, he sued the publisher of the newspaper for libel.

"Obviously," he testified in court, "the notice of my demise was slightly premature. What's more, it was libelous since it subjected me to public scorn and ridicule. As a result of that notice, there are now more jokes being told about me than about the ever popular farmer's daughter.'.

"Nonsense," retorted the publisher, "while we may have made a slight mistake, no harm was done. All we said was that Albert had died. And, there's nothing shameful about dying. Some of our most respected citizens do it. Therefore, while Albert may be sensitive, he hasn't been libeled."

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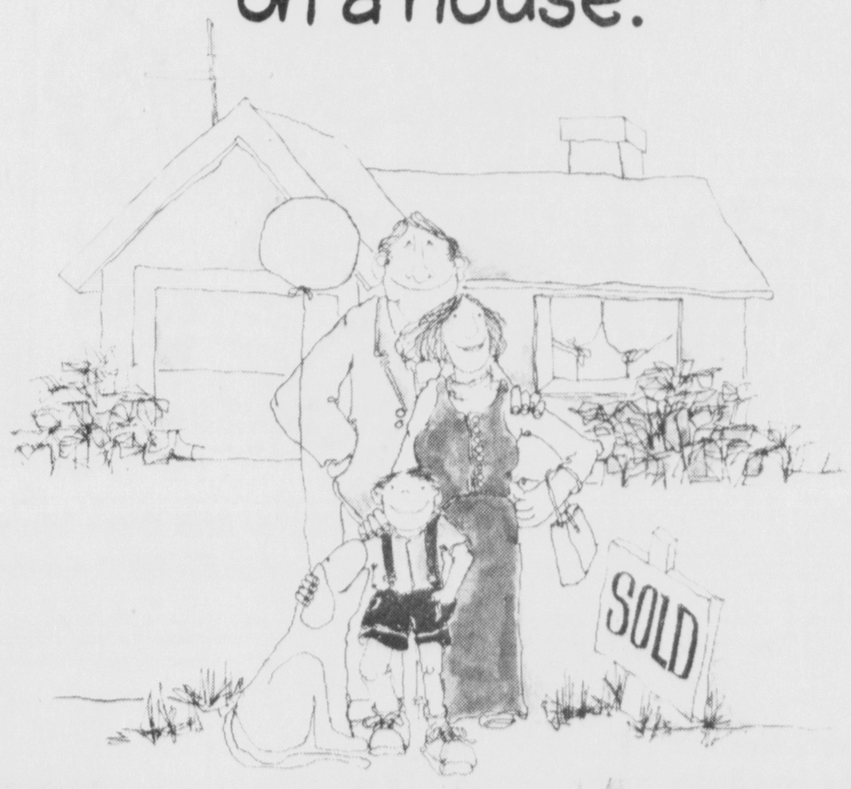


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I-55 motorists help sought in solving murder

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — Police here are asking Interstate 55 motorists to help solve what Sheriff George Ford called "the very bold, very cold- blooded murder" of a Florida truck driver during the weekend.

The body of Henry A. Weber, 42, of Brooksville, Fla., was found in the restroom of an Interstate 55 rest stop near Joiner, Ark., shortly after noon Saturday.

He had been shot once in the back of the head, the sheriff said, "and we are estimating that about $1,000 in cash was taken from him."

Ford said an autopsy had established the time of the man's death at about 11 a.m. Saturday.

"We would appreciate a telephone call from anyone who happened to be in the vicinity of the rest stop shortly before noon Saturday," Ford said.

"Someone might remember a big Global Van Lines tractor- trailer rig parked in front of the restroom area. If they recall seeing anything at all suspicious," he said, "we would appreciate a telephone call."

Ford described the murder as "very bold, very cold- blooded" because the driver was killed "in broad daylight. There were no signs of a struggle.

"Whoever killed him walked up behind him and shot him in the back of the head. Then they placed his body in the restroom. His body was discovered by another truck driver who, at first, thought the man had fallen asleep."

Weber was the father of four children, the sheriff said, "and his daughter was to have been married Monday."

The truck driver, who had "an excellent driving record," left Oklahoma City Jan. 5, according to his truck log.

"Using the log," the sheriff said, "we are retracing his trip to see if we can turn up some clues. We don't think he was killed by a hitchhiker because, according to a company spokesman, he was very much against picking up riders."

Citizens demand action on RR warning signals

SCOTT CITY — Representatives of the cotton Belt Railroad and the Missouri Public Service Commission will meet this week with city officials who have been petitioned by residents to force installation of warning signals at five grade crossings.

Eight persons have lost their lives in the last nine years at the crossings.

Mayor Cliff Campbell said he favors an ordinance which also will regulate speed of freight trains passing through Scott City.

Douglas Hequembourg, director of utilities for the PSC, said he will send an engineer to meet with officials. R. B. Krebs of Pine Bluff, Ark., Cotton Belt official, said he also would have a representative to meet with the council.

The five crossings, school officials reported, are used 20 times daily by school buses, each carrying between 20 and 60 children.

Attention was brought to the crossing danger by the death on Dec. 26 of Mitchell G. Kiplinger, 50, of Scott City at one of the grades.

Petitions signed by 381 residents have been presented to the council demanding action.

Regents change meeting date

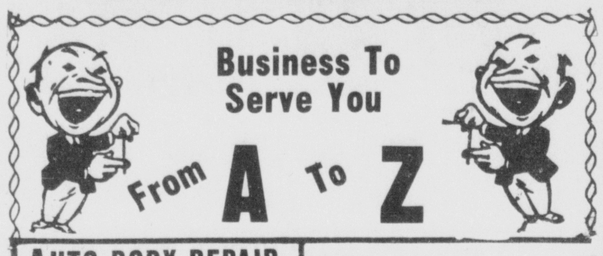
CAPE GIRARDEAU — A meeting of the board of regents, scheduled Thursday at Southeast Missouri State University, has been moved ahead one day to Wednesday, according to Charles Wiles, director of field services.

The change was necessary because the Missouri Senate Appropriations committee has called a hearing in which SEMo State president Mark Scully and one board member must attend.

The board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in closed session to consider personnel matters. Following this session, the meeting will be open to the public.

EDMONTON (AP) — Canada's aviation Hall of Fame is looking for articles of historical aviation significance — photographs, diaries, old log and account books and other souvenirs. Articles can be sent to Mayor Ivor Dent at Edmonton City Hall.

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The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Himmelberger - Harrison Lumber Company will be held at the company offices at 214 North Scott Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Friday, January 25th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year,
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Joel A. Montgomery, President
268-269-270-271-272 -273-274 - 275-276

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
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2. Card of Thanks

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brinker
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pobst
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartman

4. Notices

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13. Real Estate

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For Sale — AKC Collies, 1 male 1 female male pup. 243-8309

28. New & Used Cars

For Sale — 1967 3 quarter ton 6 cylinder Ford truck. Heavy duty. 471-7749, 471-5491

For Sale — 1972 Mustang Mach I 33,000 miles. All power, air, $2400. Call 667-5159

For Sale — 1973 Vega GTO Hatchback. If credit ok, take over payments. Phone 471-4739

For Sale — ½ ton Chev. Pickup with topper camper, like new. Air cond. good tires, road worthy. Call 688-2711 or 471-3800

34. Mobile Homes

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To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Your	31 And	61 Cause	
2 Be	32 As	62 Today	
3 Alert'	33 Others	63 For	
4 Fraud	34 Air	64 Should	
5 Fraternal	35 Your	65 Of	
6 Don't	36 Bazaars	66 Image	
7 Try	37 Ability	67 Luck	
8 Creative	38 To	68 New	
9 Affairs	39 Directed	69 Friends	
10 Thinking	40 Will	70 Calculate	
11 To	41 Wonderful	71 Arrives	
12 Spiritual	42 Differences	72 Not	
13 Tear	43 Of	73 Disturb	
14 Your	44 Take	74 Friendship	
15 Advice	45 Clothes	75 Business	
16 Judgment	46 Action	76 Now	
17 Taken	47 New	77 Into	
18 Shop	48 Cosmetics	78 Deals	
19 For	49 Streak	79 Your	
20 Is	50 In	80 Cheerfully	
21 Sound	51 Belief	81 Relieve	
22 Sets	52 Be	82 You	
23 The	53 A	83 Circle	
24 And	54 Charming	84 Highlighted	
25 So	55 Stage	85 Is	
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27 Group	57 Someone's	87 For	
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29 Functions	59 Welcome	89 Success	
30 Join	60 Ornaments	90 Material	

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Where's OUR house, Mommy? Where's OUR house?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople





"I THINK IT'S THE POUND. THEY'VE PICKED UP BELVEDERE AGAIN."

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



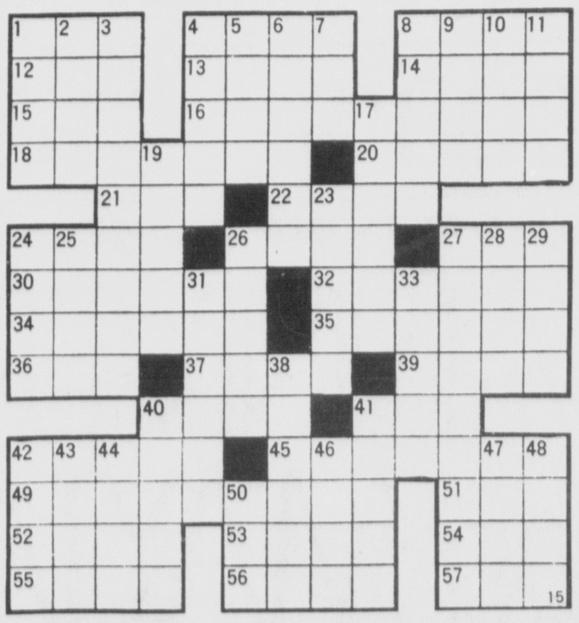
ACROSS

1 Masculine nickname
4 Scourge
8 Wither
12 School subject
13 Against
14 Shield bearing
15 Entangle
16 Stunned
18 Hallowed
20 Sups
21 Greek letter
22 "Hawkeye State"
24 Feminine appellation
26 Roman robe
27 Drinking vessel
30 Jail (slang)
32 Printing booboos
34 Hebrew ascetic
35 Redacted
36 Soak hemp
37 Sailors
39 Go by
40 Lateral part
41 Indian weight
42 Western cattle
45 Issue forth
49 Obliged
51 Slash
52 Mine entrance
53 Air (comb. form)
54 Explosive
55 Decays
56 — — fixe
57 Caribbean, for one

DOWN

1 Young sheep
2 Verbal
3 Farthest out
4 Cowpoke's gadget
5 Poker stake
6 Atelier
7 Kind of root
8 Bulgarian capital
9 Ireland
10 Nautical term
11 Cerise and crimson
17 Boy's name
19 Fissile rock
23 Moldings
24 Genus of maples
25 Misplace
26 Step part
27 Waterfalls
28 Shoshonean Indians
29 Cushions
31 Undiminished
33 Become mature
38 Staggered
40 Social units
41 Maid's name
42 Cicatrix
43 Commotion (coll.)
44 Exude
46 Simple
47 Melody
48 Girl's name
50 Medieval short tale

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, January 15th, the 15th day of 1974. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1922, the Irish Free State was established.

On this date:

In 1535, King Henry VIII assumed the title, "Supreme Head of the Church" in England.

In 1919, Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created Republic of Poland.

In 1929, the United States ratified the Kellogg-Briand peace pact.

Also, in 1929, the American civil rights leader, Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1932, France completed pacification of French Morocco.

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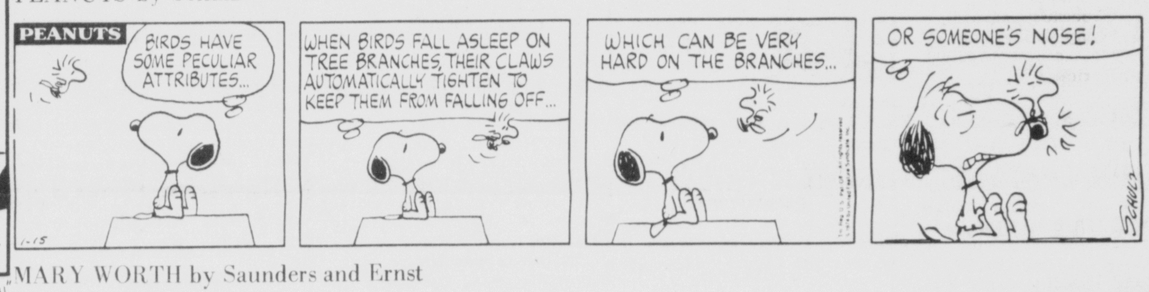
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Deaths

FANNIE MAE BENTON

Fannie Mae Benton, 74, of Sikeston Route One died Monday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 30, 1899 at Dexter to the late Spence and Ida Miller.

She was a member of Trotter General Baptist Church near Essex.

On July 3, 1926, she married Charles Benton, who preceded her in death Feb. 6, 1955.

Surviving are five daughters, Elsie Lutes and Ruby Benton of Morehouse, Pansy Whiteside of Evansville, Ind., Mary Tubbs of Granite City, Ill., and Vivian Chaney of Sikeston Route One and one son, Owen Jones of Bernie.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter with the Rev. H. Worth of Essex officiating.

Burial will be in Taylor Cemetery near Essex.

BARBARA A. WOOLUMS

MALDEN — Barbara Ann Woolums, 34, died Sunday at her home.

She was born April 18, 1939 at Plum City, Wis.

On Jan. 15, 1962, she married Raymond F. Woolums, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, Steven Ray Woolums of the home.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in Boyd Funeral Home by the Rev. Donald Cochran.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

ROY TUCKER

CHAFFEE-- Roy L. Tucker, 59, died about 1:45 p.m. Monday at Chaffee General Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 8.

He was born June 1, 1914 in Scott City.

On June 17, 1939 he married Cora Elizabeth Lenon, who survives.

He had been employed at the Ely- Walker garment factory at Illmo and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chaffee.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald L. Tucker of Seminole, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Warunek of Seminole and Mrs. Alex Dehen of Mount Cleements, Mich.; mother, Mrs. Lena Tucker of Chaffee; five brothers Lee Tucker of St. Charles, Walter and Leonard Tucker of St. Louis, Adolph Tucker of Ogden, Utah, and George Tucker of Vacaville, Calif. seven sisters, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. William Horn, Mrs. Adolph Hahn and Mrs. Marvin LeGrand of Chaffee, Mrs. Fred Morgan of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Charles Desemone of St. Louis and Mrs. August Lux of Berwyn, Ill; and one granddaughter.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jeffrey Lloyd, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery.

DONALD ANDERS

CHAFFEE — Services for Donald L. Anders, 43, of St. Louis, who died at 12:10 a.m. Monday at his home of an apparent heart attack, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Perkins Baptist Church with the Rev. W. S. Bailey, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Williams Cemetery at Perkins with Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel of Chaffee in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 29, 1930 at Sikeston.

He and his wife, the former Rose Mae Showmaker, who survives, moved to St. Louis following their marriage on July 3, 1950.

He was employed as a machine operator at Carter Carburetor Co. in St. Louis for nine years.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald, Greg and Scott Anders of the home; one daughter, Yulinda Anders of the home; and stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Kansas City.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were irregular to weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2 to 6 cents a bushel lower, March 5.82; corn 1¼ lower to ½ higher, 2.88; oats were unchanged to 1½ higher, March 1.58; and soybeans were unchanged to 6 lower, January 6.22.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Chester	27	9.6	+.9
Cape Girardeau	32	22.3	+1.8
New Madrid	34	35.8	+.5
Caruthersville	32	33.8	+.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .6 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and rise 1.4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fluctuate 1 to 3 feet due to melting ice.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest Sunday at 37.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .5 Thrusday; and rise .5 Friday. The river will crest Saturday at 36.0.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	41.9	+.8
Paducah	39	45.0	+.6
Grand Chain	42	50.0	+.4
Cairo	40	46.6	+.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .9 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday and crest at 44.0.

At Paducah the river will rise .6 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .5 Friday and crest at 46.5.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest Saturday at 48.0.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 500 cattle and 75 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butcher 50 to 1.00 lower. Sows uneven. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 42.75-43.00; U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.00-42.75. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 34.5035.25; 250-500 lbs 33.50-34.25; 500-600 lbs 34.00-34.50. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00-35.25; over 250 lbs 33.25.

Cattle 1,800; slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.50 lower. Cows steady. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1100 lb slaughter steers yield 2-4 47.50-48.50; 1101200 lbs 46.50-48.00. Choice 8001000 lb slaughter heifers yield 2-4 46.50-47.50, few lots 47.7548.00.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-35.00; cutter 29.00-33.00; canner 26.00-28.00.

Utility, commercial and good bulls 40.00-42.00.

Senate gives legislature control of speed limits

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate today approved a bill allowing the legislature to lower the state speed limit to 55 miles an hour as a fuel saving measure.

The House has approved a bill giving the governor the authority to lower the speed limit in line with whatever speed limit is set by federal law.

A House - approved bill to lower the state speed limit to 55 miles per hour was amended today in the Senate to give the legislature power to change the speed limit instead of the governor.

Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, offered the amendment, which was approved by a voice vote.

"This restores legislative control of the situation," Cason said.

The governor has indicated he had no preference as to who has authority to set the speed limit during the energy crisis. The limit now is 70 m.p.h.

Sen. Raymond Howard, D-St. Louis, succeeded in knocking out an amendment to prevent public school buses from being used to cross district boundaries to achieve integration. The parliamentary committee ruled the amendment, wanted by Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, did not apply to the bill's subject matter, which was to reduce speed.

The Missouri House gave tentative approval Monday to a bill giving the state Public Service Commission authority to monitor all oil, gasoline and fuel supplies in the state.

Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, the Republican floor leader, successfully amended the measure to change the governing agency to the PSC from a five-member energy commission as approved by a committee.

In today's action, the House and Senate will receive this afternoon report from the governor on his proposed $2.1 billion 1974-75 fiscal budget.

The fuel bill, approved 105-51 Monday night, would allow the PSC to subpoena records of all retailers—including service stations—oil distributors, gasoline distributors, wholesalers and coal suppliers. The PSC could obtain information only on the volume of the supply, and not on prices.

Violators of the proposed law could be punished by a fine of $500 to $5,000.

An attempt to amend the bill to remove references to petrochemical distributors, transporters and retail stores was defeated, 113-40. The amendment was offerrd by Rep. David Reed, R-Kansas City.

Reed said the bill would require reporting provisions for a number of outlets not directly connected with the energy crisis.

The Public Service Commission Chairman, James Mauze, lobbied for PSC control while he was in a side gallery. However, when oil interests brought it to the attention of the House leadership, Mauze was asked to leave.

House rules prevent anyone from being on the main floor unless they are legislators, elected state officials, judges or special guests of one of the representatives.

Oil interests have opposed giving the authority to the PSC because they do not want to be regulated without getting the same benefits as public utilities.

The PSC, which now regulates intrastate commerce as well as gas and electric utilities, has been the state's primary fuel agency through the fuel allocation board.

Enforcement of the bill was estimated to cost $112,000 under the separate commission and $69,000 under the PSC.

The sponsor, Rep. Richard DeCoster D-Canton, called the bill the "most meaningful bill we have come up with, regarding the energy problem, in the special session."

The measure is expected to be considered for final passage Wednesday or Thursday.

The Senate, meanwhile, discussed but took no action on a House approved bill to let the governor set a highway speed limit at 55 miles per hour or whatever the federal limit turns out to be. The federal limit now is 55, and the states have until March 1 to comply or face the loss of federal highway funds.

Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, said, "take the governor clear out of there."

In other action, Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, said he objected to having the State Office of Administration handle the senators' credit cards and phone billing.

Spradling and other senators met later as members of the senate accounts committee and approved having the senators get special credit cards and telephones not on the state's Centrex system.

Deering man fined $20

Larry Dale Patterson of Deering was fined $20 for careless and imprudent driving in today's Magistrate Court session in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

Patterson was arrested after his car struck the back of another on Interstate 55 while passing a truck.

Charges of driving without a license and improper registration were dismissed against Allen Lavern Creekpaum, Route Two.

Cases continued to Jan. 22 were bogus check and statutory rape charges against Jimmy Lee Sloan, Route Two; possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia ; charges against Carolyn Mills, 800 Ruth St.; and marijuana possession charges against Terry Wayne Brase, 610 Branum, Michael Lynn Irwin, 511 Harris, Bryan Eugene Montgomery, 516 Wilson, and Paul David Suver, 730 E. Kathleen.

Continued to Jan. 29 were bogus check charges against Henry Lee Watson and Renell Watson, 302 Luther, and breaking and entering the bogus check charges against Henry Powell.

Continued to Feb. 5 were trial of Gary Lee Gordon, 606 Branum, for driving while intoxicated, preliminary hearing for Roger Lee Healey of New Madrid on bogus check charges and a bogus check case against Bernard Elmer Shepard, 411 Prosperity.

Scott welfare payments detailed

Cases totaling 2,648 accounted for $230,779 in payments by the Scott County Division of Welfare in December.

Old age assistance went to 1,303 cases for $97,299 in payments. Average payment per case was $74.67.

Aid to dependent children had 828 cases with 1,955 children for $93,670 in payments. Average payment per case was $113.11 and average payment per child was $47.80.

Cases of general relief totaled 200 for 221 persons for $14,420 in payments. Payment per case was $72.10 and payment per person was $65.25.

Permanent and total disability payments of $20,880 went to 262 cases. Payment per case was $79.69.

Aid to the blind payments totaling $4,400 went to 40 cases. Payment per case was $110.

One blind pension case was paid $110.

A total of 58 persons received protective services, 422 persons received preventive services, and 33 persons received foster home care.

Services were given to 19 adoptive and unmarried mothers and supplementary services.

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also was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Both organizations honored him with 50- year pins in 1971.

He developed extensive farm land in southeast Missouri, primarily in New Madrid and Dunklin counties.

Gee served on the board of supervisors of the Little River Drainage District and was a charter member of the board of supervisors of St. John's Bayou Basin Drainage District in New Madrid County, which he served as president at the time of his death.

On Jan. 17, 1925, he married the former Johnnie Thomas, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, E. B. Gee Jr. of Blytheville; one sister, Mrs. Ben Vinyard of Cape Girardeau; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Blytheville by the Revs. J. William Watson and James Billman.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery with Cobb Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

TORONTO (AP) — Metro's subway station at Avenue Road and Bloor Street may soon serve as an extension of the nearby Royal Ontario Museum.

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Missouri Delta Community Hospital with a cerebral concussion and transferred to Baptist hospital in Memphis today.

Tools valued at $216 were reported stolen between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Monday from the Am Con office at 305 S. West St., The Tools included power drills, sanders, and saws.

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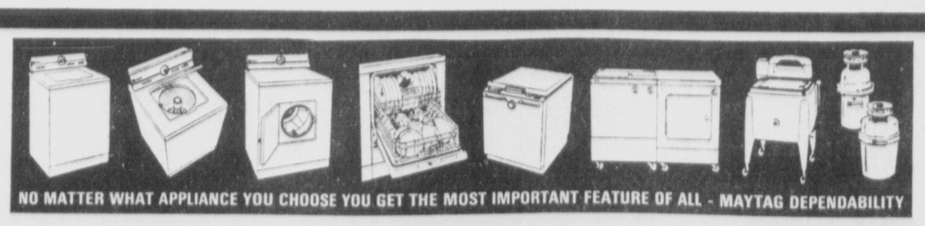
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